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BRITISH GOVERNMENT TAKES SERIOUS VIEW OF GERMAN ACTION

RED CROSS EMBLEMS DISCARDED BY BRITISH UNIT

Equipment Moved To Secret Place

POSSIBILITY OF BOMBARDMENT OF ADDIS ABABA

Addis Ababa, To-day.
The British Red Cross ambulance has discarded the Red Cross emblems and has removed to a place where adequate protection against planes will be provided by the Ethiopian authorities. The palace has been evacuated by the officials and all the essential equipment has been moved to a secret destination in the city owing to the possibility of bombardment.

ITALO-ABYSSINIAN ARMISTICE

Paris: Following Italy's acceptance of the Geneva peace proposal, the Italian high command has decided to abstain for the moment from all action of an offensive nature, including air bombardment, according to a message from Asmara.—Reuter.

An Italian bomber, after bombing the neighbourhood of Quoram last Wednesday, fell into Lake Ashangi. The occupants are believed to have been drowned. Another Italian plane fell into the lake last Monday. Two of the four occupants were killed and two were captured by Abyssinian bandits.

SECOND BOMBING

London: Confirmation has been received in London that the British Red Cross unit in Abyssinia was bombed a second time on March 4. The British Ambassador at Rome on Saturday protested against the first bombing. Signor Savich undertaking to make an enquiry into the circumstances and to issue instructions, with a view to preventing a recurrence.

BOMBING PLANES RECALLED
Asmara: The bombing planes have been recalled to the base, following receipt of the news that Signor Mussolini has accepted the Geneva proposals for a truce, and orders given to cease the bombardment operations actually in the course of execution, pending the discussions in Europe.

SCENES OF JUBILATION
Marshal Badoglio has also ordered all artillery bombardment and infantry fighting to cease. Scenes of jubilation were witnessed when the news became known. Marshal Badoglio, who returned here, was cheered by an elated crowd of officers and men as he stood smiling on the steps of the Government Palace.

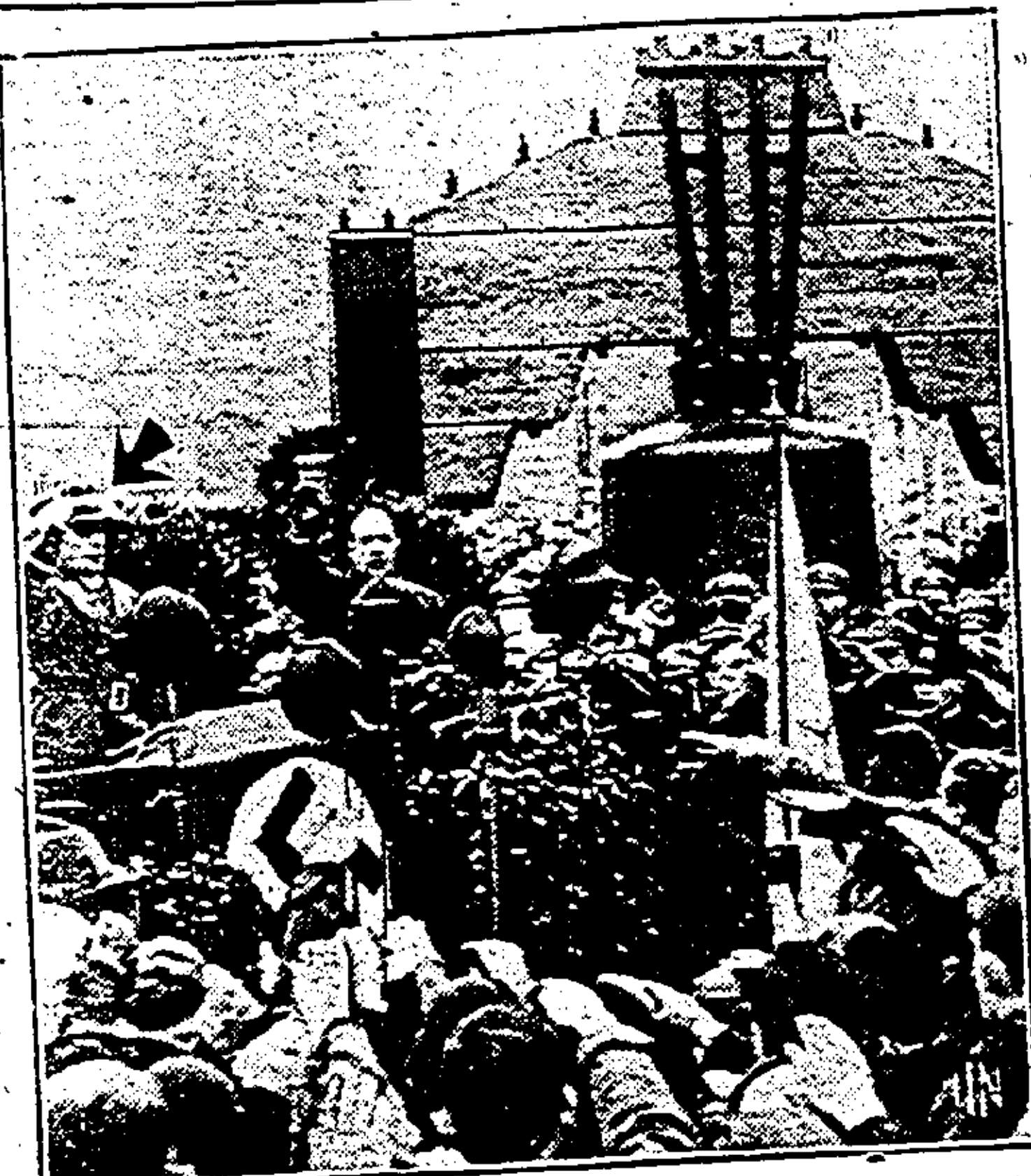
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POLITICS IN JAPAN

Country Still Without A Cabinet

Tokyo, To-day.
Japan is still without a Government. Mr. Hirota spent the whole of yesterday having conferences with the military, naval and political leaders and also his potential Cabinet colleagues. It is forecast that the list of the personnel of the new Cabinet will be ready for submission to the throne to-day.—Reuter.

COMPROMISE REACHED
Later: It is understood that a Cabinet compromise has been reached. Mr. Hirota will be Foreign Minister as well as Premier.—Reuter.



Greeted by cheering Nazis at Berlin, the German sports leader Von Tschammer-Osten (arrow) receives the bell which will toll when the 1936 Olympic Games start at Berlin next August.

BRITISH PRESS OPINION GRAVITY OF SITUATION RECOGNISED

London, To-day.
The newspapers, discussing Germany's reoccupation of the demilitarised zone and the terms of the memorandum presented to the Western Powers when it was announced in Berlin on Saturday, emphasise that the unilateral denunciation of the treaties is on face of it, a precarious basis upon which to construct a new peace effort. They agree, however, that the memorandum must be patiently and carefully examined by the Governments to which it was addressed.

CHINA AND JAPAN Better Relations Foreseen

MR. HU WATCHES THE SITUATION

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.
Better relations between Nanking and Tokyo are envisaged by reports reaching here from the capital, which state that Sino-Japanese negotiations for the settlement of the North China situation will start some time in April.

In spite of denial by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Nanking, Ambassador Hachiro Arita stated that the Chinese Government has accepted the three Hirota terms "in principle." He is instructed to proceed with the negotiations on the basis of these principles. The departure of Lieut-General Kenji Doihara from North China is seen as removal of a source of suspicion on the part of the Chinese. Lt-Gen. Doihara was promoted a Lieutenant-General from Major-General on March 1 and will be given a division to command upon his arrival in Japan. Chinese people believe that he has done too much "Lawrence" work in North China, and his departure is not regretted by the Nanking authorities.

HU WATCHES SITUATION

Canton leaders are opposed to the three principles of Mr. Hirota, according to the Canton Daily Sun. As the Cantonese leaders have only voiced their objection without concrete proposals, their opposition may not bring about any change of the Nanking attitude.

It is learned, however, that

A leading article in the *Observer* says that Herr Hitler has raised the mailed fist on one hand and offered the olive branch with other. While his troops marched into the Rhine zone he outlined comprehensive proposals for the peace of Europe.

"The Fuhrer thus gives unilateral notice that the entire territory of Germany will henceforth be subject to the unfettered control of the German Government."

"Granted German equality, he went on to ingeminate peace. What he said yesterday is bound at once to become the focus of diplomatic activity. Brilliant and timely as are the German proposals, they must be considered with sober realism as well as deep goodwill. This time Germany re-

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MORE STUDENTS IN TROUBLE

Strike At Shantung University

EXPULSION RESULTS

Tsingtao, To-day.
There is trouble at Shantung University, where the majority of students have started a strike against the alleged unjust expulsion of six of their comrades who led the anti-autonomy demonstrations two months ago.

Matters came to a climax yesterday when the police raided the institution and arrested 32 students, including eight girls. The raid met with resistance by the strikers, four of whom were slightly injured. Meanwhile 13 more students, including two girls, have been expelled.—Reuter.

Mr. Hu Han-min is watching the situation and will advise his colleagues here on what should be the viewpoint of the South-west.

UNILATERAL BREACH OF TREATY OFFICIALLY DENOUNCED

ANNOUNCEMENT ON ATTITUDE IN COMMONS TO-DAY
IMMEDIATE LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETING DEMANDED BY FRANCE

London, To-day.

Reuter understands that Mr. Anthony Eden, receiving the German Ambassador on Saturday, told him that the British Government took a serious view of the unilateral action by the German Government. The British Ambassador at Berlin adopted a similar attitude when he received the memorandum from Baron von Neurath.

Mr. Eden was at the Foreign Office all day yesterday and conferred with Mr. Stanley Baldwin late in the afternoon. He will make a statement in the House of Commons to-day, defining the British attitude to Germany's action, and will attend a meeting in Paris, probably on Tuesday, of the Powers signatory to the Locarno Pact minus Germany. The discussion concerning the procedure to be adopted at Paris and Geneva will be completed this evening, when Mr. Corbin again meets Mr. Eden at the Foreign Office.—Reuter.

SARRAUT DEMANDS FIRM STAND BY FRANCE

Paris, To-day.

France has addressed a note to Geneva, asking for the urgent, summoning of the League Council under Paragraph 1 of Article IV of the Rhineland Pact.

The French note to the League Council states that whereas Baron von Neurath told the French Ambassador that Germany intended to send symbolically into the demilitarised zone some small detachments, in fact the appearance of important military forces has already been announced in several localities in the zone, thus expressly contravening Article XIII of the Treaty of Versailles and Article I of the Locarno Pact. Therefore in conformity with Article IV of the latter treaty France has brought the contravention committed before the League Council.

BELGIAN DECISION
Brussels: The Cabinet has decided to send the League Council a note analogous to that of France.

MEETINGS ARRANGED
Geneva: The Council will meet on March 13. Germany has also



In view of Germany's re-occupation of the demilitarised Rhineland zone, M. Albert Sarraut, French Prime Minister, above, has requested the immediate convocation of the League of Nations Council to consider the matter.

INCIDENT AT CADIZ

GERMAN FLAG TORN DOWN

COMMUNIST DEMONSTRATIONS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Madrid, To-day.
Yesterday in Cadiz Spanish Communists attacked the German Consulate and wrenched the Swastika flag from the mast and tore it to shreds. A few hours later, when the incident was reported in Madrid, the German Charge d'Affaires lodged a protest with the Spanish Government, demanding satisfaction and asking that adequate protection be afforded to the official German representatives in Spain.

Meanwhile the German Consul in Cadiz lodged a formal protest with the Governor of that city.

In Madrid small processions of uniformed Communists marched past the German Embassy singing the "Internationale," and halted to make threatening demonstrations.—Trans-Ocean Service.

LORD BEATTY'S CONDITION SLIGHTLY BETTER

London, To-day: It is stated that Lord Beatty's condition, though still grave, was slightly improved yesterday.—British Wireless Service.

RATIFICATION OF PACT MAY BE POSTPONED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The Right-wing Senator Henry Haye has announced his intention of tabling a motion in the Senate that the ratification of the Franco-Soviet pact be postponed. M. Haye has since declared that the reason for this step is that the Fuhrer has used the Franco-Russian pact as a pretext for the repudiation of the Locarno Treaty.

But the Franco-Russian pact has not yet been ratified by the Senate, whose function in this and similar cases is to act as a safety-valve. A very large section of the French people had always held the conviction that the Franco-Russian pact would be a mistake, and the present occurrences have proved them correct.

In two months' time the electors would have the opportunity of voting for or against the pact. Moreover the postponement of the ratification would provide for the possibility of beginning negotiations with Germany.

SOVIET PRESS CONDEMNS "NAZI IMPUDENCE"

Moscow: Official Soviet circles consider Germany's repudiation of Locarno very dangerous to the peace of Europe. The press condemns Herr Hitler's speech as another example of Nazi impudence. The *Pravda* interprets Herr Hitler's manoeuvres as an attempt to drive a wedge between England and France.—Reuter.

ARCHBISHOP'S MESSAGE

Cologne: Archbishop Cardinal Schulte has sent a telegram to the Reich War Minister, General von Blomberg, extolling with poignant emotion the memorable hour when the army of the Reich, as the safeguard of peace and order, re-entered the German Rhineland, recalling to every German heart the inspiring example of self-sacrificing patriotism, lofty manhood and reverence of Almighty God that the German army has always given to the world.

DISCUSSION IN ROME

Rome: The Under-Secretary of State, Signor Savich, yesterday received the Ambassadors of Great Britain, France and Belgium, when the international situation created by the action taken by Germany was discussed at length.

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Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Minister, above, will make a statement in the House of Commons to-day on the British Government's attitude to the German re-occupation of the Rhineland.

LONG AWAITED OPPORTUNITY?

British Press On Situation

MUCH WILL AGAIN DEPEND UPON BRITAIN

London, To-day.

Germany's dramatic action invested yesterday's debate on defence policy in the House of Commons with an added interest. The Cabinet is expected to discuss the new situation this morning, after which Mr. Eden will make a statement in the House of Commons.

Meanwhile the morning papers generally emphasise the need for calmness and careful consideration of Herr Hitler's proposals. The *Daily Telegraph* says: "Herr Hitler's challenge to the Western Powers is pointed, direct and deliberate, such as the signatory Powers to the Locarno pact cannot overlook. Herr Hitler's action and speech have created a new and most difficult situation in Europe, and on the British Government's next step—whatever it may be, but we hope it will be firm and unmistakable—the course of future events must largely depend."

A REAL SERVICE?

The *Morning Post* urges the British statesmen to give the proposals cool and calm consideration. It expresses the opinion that Herr Hitler may have performed a real service to the future peace of Europe by creating a situation which shows the whole futility of the sanctions policy.

The *Daily Herald*, while deploring Germany's action, says: "Only if the Rhineland crisis is handled with consummate folly can it hold the possible danger of an European war. Handled wisely it may blow more good than ill."

MISSION OF STATESMANSHIP
The *Times* says: "The greatest mission of statesmanship is still to break the vicious circle of mistrust, and the statesman as well as the judge must be heard in the Paris meeting to-morrow."

"Herr Hitler has endeavoured to give to his default, flagrant and indefensible itself, a constructive political implication. British opinion—"

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WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone appears to be moving eastward, pressure being highest in the vicinity of Shanghai; the depression has moved into the Pacific to the southeast of Hokkaido. North-east winds, moderate; cloudy, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

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Kamo Maru 19

FROM JAPAN

Anyo Maru Mar. 10
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Pres. Pierce (via Siberia) 10
Antenor (Imperial Service) 11
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FOR SHANGHAI

Pres. Pierce Mar. 10
Scharnhorst 10
Taiyo Maru 15

FOR JAPAN

Pres. Pierce Mar. 10
Scharnhorst 10
Lyons Maru 15

FOR MANILA

Pres. Coolidge Mar. 12
Emp. of Asia 12
Tilson 14

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Achilles Mar. 9
Kumsang 11
Antenor 15

NEW THEMES AND DETAILS

For Black And White Combination

Black and white has always appeared throughout Paris collections, but dress designers have never risen to such heights in planning new themes and details for the combination, writes a Home correspondent. The theme never fails, but rather grips one with renewed interest through variety of design and execution. Even Madame Bruyere surpasses a priority for schemes and seems to steal a march on herself. At least, that is how this collection struck me, since she is a past master at the art of featuring white for black, navy and grey.

White Medici collar trends vary designs in peaks rising up and slanting slightly away from the base of high necklines. They are diminutive as are also Tudor ruffles composed of cupped blind-weaved blooms in white starched linen and fastened with baby ribbon width gros-grain bow ties ending in short streamers. These ribbon motifs are usually in black, though scarlet intervenes as well as powder blue.

Other white collars on black frocks undulate vaguely and jut beyond the shoulder line, while plastrons in wide ovals with coragases buttoning on to them also look smart. One in white machine-stitched linen plasters down a deep flat V at the front and rounds away over the back just beneath shoulder level. The V is gripped to the figure by a wide black waist-belt passing through two slottings set wide enough apart to make room for a square mother-of-pearl buckle with an engraved Chinese motif.

HOODED BRIDESMAIDS

Hooded bridesmaids attended Miss Kathleen Kingstone, the Canadian bride of Mr. Simon Wingfield Digby. The wedding was at St. George's, Hanover-square, London, recently.

There were six of them, wearing moonlight blue net crinoline dresses with capes and hoods powdered with gold stars. The bride was in white slipper satin.

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To lounge fashionably, Cecilia Parker, the screen actress, wears this pair of silk pyjamas. The wide-bottom black trousers are topped by a printed blouse with red, green and white design. The blouse features an interesting neckline and full sleeves caught at the wrist.

NEW HOUSEHOLD LINEN

New Trend In Colour And Design

The yearly overhauling of the household linen is an occasion for reviewing the newest trends in fashion and for bringing the stock up to date. The use of colour in household linen has become so general nowadays that the most conservative housewives must find some difficulty in obtaining any great selection in white goods when replenishing their store.

The first modern use of colour in sheets is now remembered with amusement as an experiment in pink crepe de chine, which was more prevalent in gossip columns than in actual fact, but the suggestion of something exotic caught the popular imagination. The seed was sown and to-day it has blossomed into a many-hued assortment of coloured linens within the reach of everyone. The word linen is, of course, used in its general household sense and includes cotton articles. Sheets, bolster and pillow-cases can be bought in soft pastel shades in all grades from fine linen to popular priced cotton while those who feel that white is really better but nevertheless like a touch of colour can be faintly "daring" by using white sheets with a hemstitched bordered in colour or with delicately tinted embroidery.

NEW IDEAS FROM VIENNA

For The Interior Decorator

Many new ideas in architecture and furniture have come from Vienna.

So news of developments there is of great interest to the Englishwoman who cares about the latest trends in home ideas.

The Viennese are gradually deserting flats for villas of their own. A few years ago in Vienna flats were the only possible residences, at any rate for two-thirds of the year.

For the other third, those who could migrate to the suburbs, where they had their own country homes.

This always seemed curious to me, for all the suburbs are within walking distance of the centre of the city. But then the Viennese did not like walking. Now they don't seem to mind it. They even like it. And now country villas designed by modern architects are the vogue.

Again, the modern movement has brought about a great change in the furnishings. Here the architect is the designer of furniture and fittings: the interior architect who at the same time is the exterior architect.

Lighter Colours

Heavy furniture has given way to light, dark upholstery to light and airy colours.

Gone are the over-high ceilings. Spacious rooms have given way to small dwellable ones. And yet in the modern home there is always space enough.

As an instance, take a lovely villa designed by an architect of the younger school. It is situated in Hietzing, one of the many beautiful suburbs of Vienna with a view on all sides over the Vienna forest mountains.

It has a flat roof, its walls are of gleaming white concrete. The windows are veritable sun-traps; its terrace likewise.

EVERY CHILD IS AN ARTIST

Advice To Parents

A child does not need to be taught to be an artist; he is an artist. That is the basis of all widespread modern effort to nurture his sense of beauty. You may think a five-year-old's drawings meaningless, his singing aimless, his dancing only jumping.

In reality he is creating beauty in his own way. Time enough later for discipline and technique. What can be inculcated before the age of ten or twelve is not the mastery of art but the love of it. If you discourage the early manifestations of art in your child you kill not only (in a rare case) a potential artist, but also (in nearly every case) the potentiality of a responsive and graciously rounded personality.

No art instruction but are experience is the aim of educational enterprises which are now endeavouring to offset the cruel demands of the machine age.



One of the new shades of green so popular now for evening wear is used for this frock featuring a halter neck and new front fullness worn by Rochelle Hudson, the film player.

YOU AND YOUR SERVANTS

WHAT THE LAW SAYS

If your amah falls downstairs and breaks her leg while working in your house, do you know your position respecting the fees of the doctor who attends her?

The law says that there is no liability upon you to provide medical attendance for your servant, and this rule holds good even though the attendance is the result of an accident happening while the amah is carrying out her ordinary duties.

If you call a physician to attend your amah on your own initiative, then you will be liable for the fees incurred.

But should you call in a doctor at the request of your amah, then she must pay his fees herself.

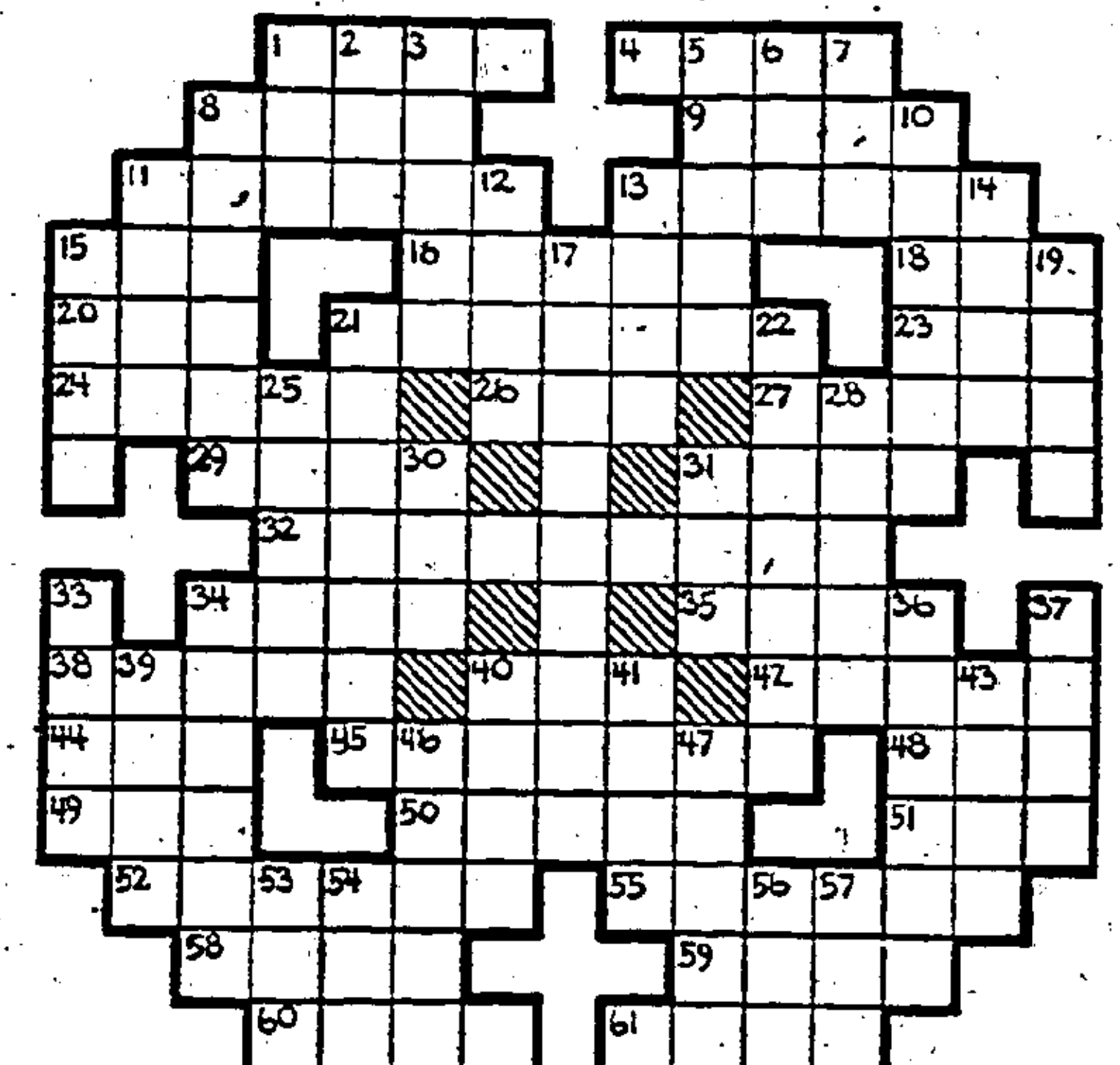
You should therefore make the position clear to the doctor when he comes, if you do not intend to be responsible for his fees, for otherwise he would be within his rights in looking to you for payment.

Should you pay the fees in the first instance, it has been held that you have no right to recover the expenses by deductions from the amah's wages.

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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Fade | 44-A fish | 13-Thick mass of ice floating in the ocean |
| 4-Elmish | 45-A verse of two feet (abbr.) | 14-Father |
| 8-Row | 46-Make a mistake | 15-Young girl |
| 9-Greek god of war | 50-More uncouth | 17-Ignored |
| 11-Pennant | 51-Half a score | 18-A writing table |
| 13-The principal garrison of the nervous system (pl.) | 52-A short poem | 19-Around |
| 15-The (Fr.) | 53-Signify | 22-Skinner |
| 16-One who receives a gift | 58-Allocate the affections of | 23-Drunken |
| 18-Assist | 59-Plant | 24-Country of Asia |
| 20-An insect | 60-Imitated | 25-Series |
| 21-Affirm | 61-Move in advance of | 31-Sainte (abbr.) |
| 23-Anger | | 34-Rant |
| 24-Lets stand as originally written (proof-reading) | VERTICAL | 35-Grief |
| 26-Incite | 1-Gain | 36-Part in a slatted box |
| 27-Fist pieces of baked clay | 2-Tavern | 37-Paradise |
| 29-Specks | 3-City in England | 39-Vehicles |
| 31-A Japanese coin (pl.) | 5-Sign below a line denoting omission | 40-Blackening made by soot |
| 32-Gave | 7-A constellation | 41-Part of a plant |
| 34-A resting place | 7-A Portuguese coin | 43-At any time |
| 35-Heroic poem | 8-Endured | 46-Girl's name & denoting omission |
| 38-Fruit of the oak | 10-Lazy persons | 53-National Education Association (abbr.) |
| 40-Street (abbr.) | 11-Crooked | 54-Dazz |
| 42-Having ears | 12-A flower | 55-Chinese plant |
| | | 57-Spread loosely for drying, as grass |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

HAIR RIBBONS ARE BACK AGAIN

An Air Of 1850

Paris modistes have devised hair nets made of plaited ribbon for the coming season to meet the present-day requirements of modern curls.

To control young curls, which are so troublesome this windy weather, the new nets cover the back hair neatly and seem almost part of the hat.

Many of the latest feminine fashions have an air of 1850. Long, loose veils now fall right over the face as coyly as ever they

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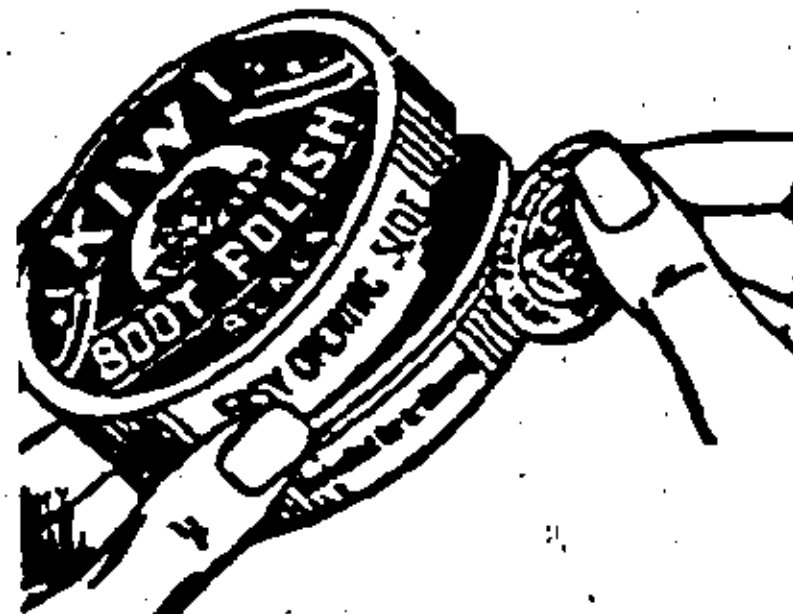
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, P. and O. Building, on WEDNESDAY, 11th March, 1936, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1935 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 23rd February to 11th March 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

And notice is hereby also given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place immediately after the termination of the above mentioned Ordinary General Meeting for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions, namely:—

(1) That it is desirable to capitalize the sum of \$1,500,000, being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Reserve Fund, and accordingly that a bonus of \$1,500,000 be declared and that such bonus be applied on behalf of the persons who on the 29th day of February 1936 are the registered holders of the 450,000 issued shares of the Company in payment in full for 150,000 shares of the Company of \$10 each and that such 150,000 shares credited as fully paid be accordingly allotted to such persons respectively in the proportion of one of such shares for every three of the said 450,000 shares then held by such persons respectively and that such shares shall rank for dividend as from the 1st day of January 1936.

(2) That if, on such distribution as aforesaid, any person would be entitled to a fraction of a share, the Directors shall, in lieu of issuing fractional certificates, cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the Directors and such share shall at such time as the Directors think fit, be sold and the net proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to such fractions making up the share.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Agents.
Hong Kong, 19th February, 1936.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on FRIDAY, the 27th March, 1936, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1935.

THE SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 17th March 1936, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers,
The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hong Kong, 6th March, 1936.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

THE MAN WHO BROKE THE BANK AT MONTE CARLO—KING'S AND ALHAMBRA THEATRES

Not since his "Bulldog Drummond" roles has Ronald Colman had a part so particularly suited to his talents and a story so much in keeping with his flair for the suave and debonair as in this picture.

Romance and comedy go hand-in-hand in this picture, in which Joan Bennett has the leading feminine role. Cast in important roles are also Colin Clive, Nigel Bruce and Montague Love.

Ronald Colman plays the part of an impoverished Russian Prince who goes to Monte Carlo with his meagre savings and runs the stake to 10,000,000 francs at baccarat, breaking the bank of the Sporting Club.

He returns to Paris, divides half of his winnings among his friends and then uses the remainder in pursuit of romance in the person of Miss Bennett.

Miss Bennett, who had been hired by the gambling syndicate to lure Colman back to another session at the gaming tables, leads him a merry chase through the gayest continental centres until she falls in love with her intended victim. She tries to save him, but Colman returns and loses his fortune on a turn of the cards.

All ends happily for the two lovers, however, when Colman discovers that Joan Bennett really loves him despite his loss.

One of the highlights of this picture is the playing of the song "The Moon Is In The Sky," composed by Bert L. Kalmar and Harry Ruby.

Colin Clive plays Miss Bennett's companion in intrigue, while Nigel Bruce enacts the role of Colman's servants and friend.

"BROADWAY MELODY OF 1936"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

So packed with entertainment is "Broadway Melody of 1936," that it at once registers its right to be acclaimed as the greatest extravaganza yet to be made by Hollywood. Stars, stars, music, dancing, all are present in a satisfying and often thrilling form, so splendid and elaborate is the picture and so skilfully it is fashioned.

There is glorious comedy, and the story takes dramatic turns which set it above the usual vehicle of its type. The plot is superbly woven amid the gorgeously spectacular specialities, and the many song hits all fall naturally out of the streaming action of the production.

For players the cast has as its top personality the gifted Jack Benny, now lending to the screen the brilliant talents that have made him a star on the stage and the outstanding genius of the radio. He handles a grand role perfectly, and he has the most ample and able support from noted performers like Una Merkel, who rings the bell as a wise-cracking secretary, Robert Taylor, a grand romantic male lead, and others.

Eleanor Powell wins triple honours in this picture for she is not only seen as the "world's greatest feminine tap dancer," but handles the ballerina demands finely, and in addition proves she is a fine dramatic actress.

It is practically an all-star cast. Among other triumphant players in the cast are Sid Silvers, "King of stooges," June Knight, Vilma and Buddy Ebsen, Nick Long, Jr., Frances Langford, Harry Stockwell and Robert Wildhack and a great many more.

"THE LAST OUTPOST"—STAR THEATRE

Claude Rains, whose presence distinguished such films as "The Invisible Man" and "Crime Without Passion," adds new laurels to his histrionic abilities in Paramount's "The Last Outpost."

Cary Grant and Gertrude Michael are the other leads. Cut from much the same pattern as "Bengal Lancer" as regards locale, dramatic, punchy action, with the romantic interest slightly subordinated, yet playing an important part in the friendship of two British Officers, "The Last Outpost" succeeds in retaining all the qualities that made "chat" such a memorable photoplay.



Peter Lorre, Marian Marsh and Edward Arnold are in "Crime and Punishment," a Columbia production, which will be shown at the King's and Alhambra Theatres soon.

FIVE BULLET
WOUNDS

Man Found In Mental
Colony Grounds

MURDERED AND DROPPED
FROM CAR?

St. Albans.

Scotland Yard detectives were sent to help in investigating the death of a well-dressed man, aged about 65, whose body was found last month with five bullet wounds in a hedge just inside the grounds of the Barnes Cell Colony for Mental Defectives, near here. It is believed that the man was murdered.

Early the following day the deputy chief constable of Hertfordshire issued the following statement: "At 10 a.m. on January 24 the body of a man of the following description was found lying in a field at the side of a roadway at Cell Barnes-lane, near St. Albans:

Full Description

"Age about 65, height about 5ft 9in, heavy build, complexion pale, eyes hazel, hair inclined to auburn turning grey, bald on top, false teeth in upper jaw, scar left cheek and very deep scar right side of neck; dressed in grey herring-bone suit, mauve silk shirt with red and white stripes, collar to match with celluloid supports, whitish-grey flannel combinations bearing initial 'W' in red cotton, red narrow braces with white stripe with red and white attachment; red and blue square pattern suspenders with white enamel fittings, dark grey double-breasted overcoat, brown shoes, no hat.

"Initials 'A.L.' in red cotton on socks, collar and shirt, respectable appearance, wearing heavy gold signet ring with initial 'M' or 'W' in blue enamel, and cuff links to match.

"Death probably result of violence, body probably dropped from motor-car during the early hours of the morning.

Information Required

"Deputy Chief Constable of Hertfordshire will be glad to receive any information as to identity of the deceased man, or of any facts which may be considered to be connected with the case. Information to be given by telephone to Hatfield 2224, or Whitehall 1212, or any police-station.

The detectives also secured the description of a man concerning whom the police have made enquiries at garages all along the road.

It is understood that two or three of the man's wounds were in the stomach, another in the hand and one in the head.

A careful search was made of the surrounding ground for any sign either of a weapon or cartridge cases, but without result.

The body was taken to the mortuary at St. Albans, where it was examined by a pathologist.

"ALIBI IKE"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Joe E. Brown and Olivia de Havilland are co-starred in this laugh-riot, in which Joe Brown plays the part of an expert baseball player who has an alibi for everything. When love interferes with his play it causes a series of amusing situations. The big supporting cast includes William Frawley, Ruth Donnelly, Roscoe Karns, Eddie Schaubert and Joseph King besides a score of expert hall players.

NORTH SEA FOG
RESCUES

Three Ships Ashore
And Two Collide

SEARCHLIGHT ON CLIFF TOP

A series of shipping casualties involving five vessels, occurred in the North Sea during one week-end last month. Three vessels went ashore in dense fog, and two others were in collision. Lifeboats and rocket brigades saved many lives.

The Scarborough lifeboat went to the aid of the Liverpool steamer Heatherfield (447 tons), which went ashore at Robin Hood's Bay, but she was in such a position that it could not get alongside. Five of the crew of seven were rescued with great difficulty with the breeches buoy, and two other escaped drowning by swimming ashore. A searchlight was used on the 200ft cliff top to assist the rescue work.

Trawler Aground

The Icelandic trawler Andri (316 tons) grounded at Kettleness, four miles north of Whitby. The Runswick lifeboat had difficulty in approaching the vessel owing to rocks, but the Whitby rowing lifeboat took off and rescued 11 of the crew. The remaining 14 were taken off by the Kettleness life-saving brigade.

After being high and dry on the rocks at Flamborough for 11 hours, the Newcastle steamer Greyfriars (1,142 tons) was refloated early the following morning. The local lifeboat was launched, and stood by all night, while the rocket apparatus sent a line aboard the stranded ship, but her captain decided not to leave her. The Greyfriars was eventually able to continue her voyage.

Ship Abandoned

The London steamer Effra (1,446 tons) was in collision of Flamborough with the Portuguese steamer Cunene (5,875 tons) and was abandoned by her crew, who were taken aboard the latter vessel. When a wireless message was received from the Cunene, fishing boats left in search of the Effra, but a later message stated that she had been taken in tow by a German steamer.

She was badly damaged and was finally brought into Bridlington Harbour. The crew were landed at North Shields.

BODILY HARM
CHARGE

Mistaken Identity
Defence

A defence of mistaken identity was suggested when Jacob Orlinksky, aged 30, a labourer, was charged on remand at Old-street Police-court recently with causing grievous bodily harm to Mrs. Betty Monkatz, aged 75, of Hanbury-street, Stepney. He was committed to the Old Bailey, and he pleaded not guilty, reserving his defence.

Mrs. Monkatz alleged that Orlinksky, who she had formerly employed, came to her home early on January 5, attempted to strangle her with a piece of string, and hit her on the head and face with a candlestick, and a chair. She fainted, and when she recovered he was gone.

Mr. Edward Fall (defending) said he had three witnesses who would say that Orlinksky was in bed at a Salvation Army hostel until 8.25 a.m. on January 5.

BRIDGE NOTES

Cagey Defence

By Ely Culbertson

In defending against a contract in which there is a trump suit, it is seldom costly to lead a card which declarer must trump in his own hand. There are exceptions, however, principally when declarer is unable to lead out trumps and needs to make as many of his small trumps as possible by ruffing with them.

I am told of a hand which occurred in a tournament recently in which it behoved the defence to establish and cash their tricks rather than force the declarer.

North, Dealer

Neither side vulnerable

S. K Q S 4 2

H. J 6 5 4

D. K 7 3

C. 5 4

S. 7

H. Q 9 7 3 2 W. E H

D. A 10 8 6 2 S D 5 4

C. 8 2 C. A K Q 10 3

S. 9

H. A K 10 8 4

D. Q J 5

C. J 9 7 6

The bidding: (Figures after

bids refer to numbered explanatory

paragraphs.)

North East South West

Pass 1 S DBL (1) 2 H (2)

Pass (3) 3 C Pass 3 D

Pass 3 S Pass Pass

DBL (4) Redbl (5) Pass Pass

Pass

1—Strangely enough, a takeout

double is sometimes safer than

a simple overcall, though the

double supposedly shows a

much stronger hand. South,

by doubling, in this case hopes

to find North with a diamond

or club suit. If it turns out

that North has no suit, South

can always rescue with two

hearts and be no worse off

than if he had merely over-

called in the first place. This

deal was played with match-

point scoring. In Rubber

Bridge the strength of the

takeout double should not be

tampered with in this man-

ner.

2—With a two-suiter West fears

a penalty pass of one spade

and wants to get into a bet-

ter suit, if possible.

3—North has a fair hand, but

his only suit has already been

bid.

4—This is the opportunity North

has been waiting for.

5—East's hand is so strong that

he is sure he will not be set

more than one and has a

good chance to make his con-

tract.

South opened the King of

hearts, though the nine of spades

would have been a better lead

had he known of East's void. East

ruffed the heart and took the Ace

and King of clubs, after which

he led a low club and trumped it

with dummy's spade seven. North

overtrumped.

If at this point North returns

a heart in the hope that he will

force declarer to ruff, the con-

tract will be made. East will

simply discard a diamond, and

South must win the Ace and thus

establish dummy's heart Queen.

On the heart Queen East will

discard a club, which North or

South would otherwise be able

to ruff.

Instead of the heart North led

back a diamond. This looked

like a dangerous play, for if East

held the Queen it would give him

a free finesse. But North trusted

that South, who had doubled one

spade, would have the diamond

Queen. After the diamond lead,

East could not make three spades,

for he did not have enough trumps

to draw out North's and therefore

he could never make use of his

established club suit.

BOYS PLACED ON
PROBATION

Young Followers Of
"Raffles"

Two 15-year-old boys who said they had been talking about the exploits of "Raffles" were charged recently before the Richmond Juvenile Court with breaking and entering a shop and a house and stealing chocolate and other articles.

It was stated that after entering the shop through a back window they were caught by a policeman as they came away.

Inside the shop a lock had been



TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

Daventry—Music and the Ordinary Listener

Z.B.W. Programme

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Recorded Programme

2.15-3 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

5-8 p.m.—European Programme.

5-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.



Sporting Page



COLONY LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS OPEN TO-DAY AT H.K.C.C.

NINE MATCHES DOWN FOR DECISION

LIKELY SEMI-FINALISTS IN BOTH EVENTS

CANTON CHAMPION'S HARD TASK

(By "Base Line")

A DECIDED improvement in the weather has favoured the opening of the 1936 Colony Lawn Tennis Championships, which will take place this afternoon at the H.K.C.C., when nine matches in the First Round of the Singles event will be down for decision.

After a comprehensive study of the draw for the Singles event I have come to the conclusion that H. D. Rumjahn, Lai Kwong-tsun, Lee Wai-tong and S. A. Rumjahn, the holder, will be the likely semi-finalists. Lai will be faced with the sternest opposition—M. W. Lo, a former champion, J. W. Leonard and E. C. Fincher—while Lee will have to overcome Tsui Wai-pui, a former champion.

In the Doubles event I expect to see L. Goldman and T. A. Pearce enter the Semi-Final Round at the expense of E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung, while Lai Kwong-tsun and Paul Kong should have no difficulty in disposing of A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios in the quarter-finals. Lee Wai-tong and Luk Ding-cheong, the C.R.C. doubles champions, look good in the third quarter, while H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn, holders of the title for the last 11 years, should secure an easy entry into the Semi-Final Round.



S. A. Rumjahn, above, the Colony lawn tennis singles champion, is expected to retain his title during the present championship series, which commences this afternoon.

Lai Kwong-tsun, who should reach the last four, despite Teddy Fincher's challenge, will meet Y. Hachiuma, the leading Japanese player, this afternoon. Hachiuma has undoubtedly improved since his appearance in last year's championships, but I do not think he is capable of beating the Canton champion. Lai's best shot is his powerful forehand drive and it will take a better equipped player than the nippy Hachiuma to return this shot to advantage.

H. D. Rumjahn, cousin of the reigning champion and leading doubles player in the Colony, will be given an opportunity to have a quiet knock-up in preparation for more serious opposition when he meets W. J. Howard, who is hardly capable of even extending so experienced an opponent.

M. W. Lo, who won the title in 1923, is another player who is expected to have an easy entry into the Second Round, while T. A. Pearce, the Interport cricketer, is likely to prove much too good for the stolid Monaghan. Pearce has a distinctly bright future ahead of him in local tennis—he has height and knows how to use it to the best advantage.

Shute Twin In Action

Kenneth Shute, who beat M. Drysdale in the First Round last year, will probably have many supporters when he meets F. H. Kwok, the left-handed C.R.C. player, but unless Kwok beats himself when opposed to so small a rival, I shall be surprised if he wins more than two games in the match. Warwick Shute, the other twin, will be on view tomorrow against P. Scoones, of the Hong Kong Cricket Club.

Iu Tak Cheuk, another C.R.C. left-hander, and Luk Chun-cheong should enter the Second Round, while Y. C. Lau and K. T. Kwik are also favoured to win.

To-day's Programme

The following are the programmes for to-day and to-morrow.

TO-DAY

(Matches start 4.45 p.m.)

Open Singles — 1st Round

Wing-Comdr. A. G. Bishop v. Luk Chun-cheong
H. D. Rumjahn v. W. J. Howard
Surge-Lt. W. A. S. Grant v. Iu Tak-cheuk
S. Ling v. M. W. Lo
F. H. Kwok v. K. Shute
C. H. Ung v. Y. C. Lau
N. A. E. Mackay v. K. T. Kwik
T. A. Pearce v. T. C. Monaghan
Lai Kwong-tsun v. Y. Hachiuma

COMPLETE DRAW FOR 1936 COLONY SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

FIRST ROUND	SECOND ROUND	THIRD ROUND	FOURTH ROUND	QUARTER-FINALS	SEMI-FINALS	FINAL
Tsui Yun-pui						
M. Pagh						
N. A. E. Mackay						
K. T. Kwik						
Surge-Lt. Grant						
Iu Tak-cheuk						
H. D. Rumjahn						
W. J. Howard						
Wing-Comdr. Bishop						
Luk Chun-cheong						
C. H. Ung						
Y. C. Lau						
R. Choa						
Lt. Comdr. Conway						
Lai Kwong-tsun						
Y. Hachiuma						
S. Ling						
M. W. Lo						
J. W. Leonard						
A. L. Sullivan						
M. Drysdale						
Wong Fuk-nam						
E. C. Fincher						
A. Crawford						
Lt. Phillimore						
Capt. Cragg						
Lee Hua-ngak						
A. F. P. Guest						
H. Owen Hughes						
Ma Nai-kwong						
F. R. Zimmerman						
Lee Wai-tong						
W. C. Hung						
Tennie Kwok						
Capt. Milne						
A. V. Gosano						
A. Wan						
H. Y. Ho						
Tsui Wai-pui						
I. M. A. Razack						
Firdos Khan						
S. W. Liang						
S. A. Gray						
Capt. Walsh						
Leong Ping-chiu						
James Hsu						
Paul Kong						
G. C. Burnett						
T. A. Pearce						
T. C. Monaghan						
W. Shute						
P. Scoones						
Wei Chun-tung						
R. Blyth						
F. H. Kwok						
K. Shute						
D. M. MacDougall						
J. Tavares						
S. A. Rumjahn (holder)						

INTERPORT HOCKEY

Lesson To Be Learned By Colony

MACAU proved much more polished in all departments than the Colony team in the Interport hockey match last Saturday, and were a real credit to Lt. F. da Costa, their manager.

If they taught Hong Kong anything it must have been the necessity for speed. Not one member of the visiting side attempted to stop a pass along the ground with his hands as Dawson did on several occasions — their stickwork was much too good for that, while their understanding was perfect.

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MAMAK HOCKEY WIN FOR C.E.A.

After leading at the interval by a solitary goal, the Nomads were yesterday trounced by the Central British Association in their Mamak hockey encounter by 8 goals to 1. S. A. Fowler (4), E. Fowler (2), J. Farmer and T. S. D. Whitely scored for the winners.

MRS. NEWBEGGING WINS

The final of the Ladies' Championship, Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, was played over the Old Course, Fanling, on Thursday last, resulting in a win for Mrs. D. L. Newbigging, who beat Mrs. P. S. Cassidy one up.

TO-MORROW

Open Singles — 1st Round

A. Warr v. H. Y. Ho
Tsui Wai-pui v. I. M. A. Razack
Firdos Khan v. S. W. Liang
Leong Ping-chiu v. James Hsu
P. Scoones v. W. Shute
Paul Kong v. G. C. Burnett
Wei Chun-tung v. R. Blyth
A. L. Sullivan v. J. W. Leonard
Open Doubles — 1st Round
T. A. Pearce and L. Goldman v. A. G. Bishop and Capt. Walsh

WIMBLEDON AGAIN

Senorita Anita Lizana, Chile, who became so popular with the tennis crowds in England last year, left Chile for London on February 26 and will again play in the women's lawn tennis championships at Wimbledon.

COLONY BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Colony Senior and Junior Billiards Championships will reach the closing stages this evening when two matches in the Semi-Final Round will be played. W. Hoang Sling meeting Lam Cho-cha at the Club Lusitano at 9 p.m. in the senior competition, and L. T. Yung meeting Tam Hun-bun at the same Club at 5.30 p.m. in the junior series.

COMPLETE DRAW FOR 1936 DOUBLES TITLE

FIRST ROUND	SECOND ROUND	THIRD ROUND	QUARTER-FINALS	SEMI-FINALS
E. C. Fincher & W. C. Hung				
Y. N. Tong & P. C. Lee				
Lt. Lucy & Lt. Phillimore				
M. Drysdale & J. Tavares				
Wong Fuk-nam & K. F. Lui				
Iu Tak Lam & Iu Tak Cheuk				
T. A. Pearce & L. Goldman				
Wing-Com. Bishop & Capt. Walsh				
M. W. Lo & M. K. Lo				
B. O'M. Deane & G. E. E. Divett				
P. F. McCabe & D. Carey				
A. V. Gosano & A. V. Remedios				
F. H. Kwok & S. W. Liang				
I. M. A. Razack & A. K. Sufiad				
E. Bathurst & A. T. Lay				
Paul Kong & Lai Kwong-tsun				
Lee Wai-tong & Luk Ding-cheong				
Capt. Milne & Lt. Petch				
P. Scoones & A. L. Sullivan				
J. W. Leonard & Y. Hachiuma				
J. Crawford & S. A. Gray				
G. S. Gamble & T. C. Monaghan				
J. C. Poole & E. Henry				
G. Lai & G. Chang				
M. Pagh & Lt. Comdr. Conway				
A. W. Ramsey & G. C. Burnett				
W. Shute & K. Shute				
Tsui Wai-pui & Tsui Yun-pui				
Lee Hua-ngak & Tennie Kwok				
H. A. Barros & J. Goncalves				
J. A. Bendall & I. Agostini				
H. D. Rumjahn & S. A. Rumjahn (holders since 1925)				

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- BC 10001.—Everything's In Rhythm Jessie Matthews
The Little Silk Worm Jessie Matthews
- BC 10012.—Isn't This A Lovely Day Ginger Rogers.
No Springs Ginger Rogers.
- BC 10023.—Leave Me With A Love Song Street Singer
Red Sails In The Sunset Street Singer
- 5589.—Piano Medley No. 8 Charlie Kunz
5468.—Sandy's Broadcasting Station Sandy Powell.
- BC 10011.—Whoa Josephine Frank Crumit.
There's No One With Endurance Frank Crumit.
- BC 10008.—Conversation For Two Elsie Carlisle.
Star Gazing Elsie Carlisle.
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GOSANO'S BRILLIANT FORM

(By L. B. W.)

THE glorious uncertainty of cricket was very forcibly demonstrated on Saturday when the Indian Recreation Club were ingloriously defeated by the University to the tune of 103 runs at Sookunpoo. As a result the Indians may lose the championship which at one time they appeared certain to win.

The position now is that if the Kowloon Cricket Club win their match against the University they will be the champions, but a draw will give the I.R.C. the shield. It will be seen, therefore, that the University will have a great deal to do with the ultimate destination of the trophy, and, as they seem to have run into their very best form, the K.C.C. must not take them too lightly.

After the recent rains, the I.R.C. wicket was on the soft side on Saturday and I should have thought that it would have been just the thing for A. R. Minu, their left-hand bowler. The University batsmen, however, paid scant respect to him (or F. D. Pereira for that matter) and when they had first use of the wicket they ran up a score of 150 runs.

BLARNEY STONE RUGBY SEVENS

Complete Summarised Results

The following are the complete results of the Blarney Stone Seven-A-Side Rugby Tournament, held under the auspices of the Hong Kong Football Club, Rugby Section, last week—

Extra Preliminary Round—
H.M.S. Cornwall beat Royal Army Medical Corps by three tries (9 points) to nil.

Preliminary Round—
Fusiliers "A" beat Club "B" by a goal and five tries (20 points) to nil.

H.M.S. Tamar beat Royal Artillery by a try (3 points) to nil.

Club "A" beat East Lancashire Regt. by two goals and four tries (22 points) to a goal (5 points).

Royal Ulster Rifles beat H.M.S. Cornwall by a try (3 points) to nil.

H.M.S. Dorsetshire were conceded a walk-over by 4th Submarine Flotilla.

Fusiliers "C" beat "B. and S." by two tries (6 points) to a try (3 points).

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Captain F. da Costa, above, left the Colony last night with the successful Macau Hockey Club team which won the Interport match on Saturday and that against the Colony Civilians yesterday, both by solitary goals.

VERDICTS

Club's Brilliant Win Over League Leaders

SEVERAL JUNIOR SURPRISES

The Club's brilliant victory over South China "A" by five clear goals; the Navy's comeback win against the Recreio; the Fusiliers' drawn game against South China "B"; the holding of the Navy juniors to a draw by the Fusiliers and the defeat of the East Lancers, by the Sappers in the Second Division, were the highlights of Saturday's League soccer programme.

New Club Formation

The Club's new forward formation and brilliant intermediate line told its own tale on Saturday last against the League champions, and the turning point in the Club's programme has apparently at last been reached—Bravo, F. Fowler, Forrow and Elliott.

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INTERPORT HOCKEY

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Guest, Kishen Singh, W. A. Reed and Alaf Din were the only Colony players to justify their inclusion—all four would have filled positions in the Macau team with credit.

The Selection Committee tackled their task in a very determined manner, but it might be advisable to choose an eleven some weeks before the next Interport and give them at least four practice matches before the "big" game—Macau are much too strong to be treated as lightly as they have been in the past.

PROFIT BY DEFEAT AT HANDS OF CLUB

NOT ONE WEAK LINK IN WINNING TEAM

SAILORS OFFER SPIRITED RESISTANCE

THE Chinese won the Lai Wah Cup at Sookunpoo yesterday in brilliant style, their classical play and speedy movements leaving the Navy floundering, and the result, a two-goal win for the Chinese, does not fairly assess their victory.

Throughout the first half the Chinese dazzled a huge concourse with their skillful movements and fine all-round teamwork, while the Navy were forced to defend strenuously, their own attack being very inconspicuous.

The second half, however, saw the Navy make a splendid recovery. They enjoyed the majority of the exchanges through forceful approach work, yet in front of goal they failed miserably with the easiest chances. Opportunities galore were thrown away by some of the poorest and most inaccurate shooting seen this season.

The Chinese fielded the South China "A" side, with the exception of Lau Mau, whose place was filled by Mak Sui-hon; and Lim Tak-po was in Wong Mee-shun's berth. The Navy included Wride from the junior eleven.

It was sheer lack of teamwork that failed the Navy yesterday.

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ENGINEERS DRAW

Late Goal Against Fusiliers

As a prelude to the Lai Wah Cup final, the Third Division game between the Fusiliers and the Engineers provided a fast and attractive game, in which the result being one goal each.

The Fusiliers had only ten men up to the interval, but through the activities of Singleton, Luxton and Tatler, managed to have most of the play, the Engineers being slow and haphazard in their movements.

Singleton secured the Fusiliers' goal mid-way through the first half, and it was not until almost the end that Brown managed to find the net for the Engineers, leaving the Fusiliers little time to score a decider.

Saturday's Results At A Glance

FIRST DIVISION

RECREIO	1	NAVY	3
KOWLOON	1	ATHLETIC	2
S. CHINA "A"	0	CLUB	5
ST. JOSEPH'S	4	E.A. S'CTERS	0
UTER FLES	0	POLICE	2
FUSILIERS	0	S. CHINA "B"	0

SECOND DIVISION

KOWLOON	2	S. CHINA	1
ENGINEERS	3	EAST LANCERS	1
ATHLETIC	4	RECREIO	0
FUSILIERS	1	NAVY	1
EASTERN	3	RADIO	2
R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C.	1	CLUB	2

THIRD DIVISION

AIR FORCE	2	LIGA	6
RAILWAY	4	ST. JOSEPH'S	1

Saturday's Goal-Scorers on Page 11.

Yesterday's Results At A Glance

LAI WAH CUP			
NAVY	0	CHINESE	2

THIRD DIVISION

ENGINEERS	1	FUSILIERS	1
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YESTERDAY'S GOAL-SCORERS

Fung King-cheong (Chinese)	1
Lee Wai-tong (Chinese)	1
Singleton (Fusiliers)	1
Brown (Engineers)	1



MACAU BEAT THE CIVILIANS AT HOCKEY

Infringements Spoil Entertaining Game

COLONY TEAM WEAK IN ALL PHASES

The Macau Hockey Club completed a successful visit to the Colony yesterday when they repeated Saturday's triumph by beating the Civilians by the only goal of the match, scored late in the first half as the result of a miskick by Ramzan, the Civilian custodian.

The game was ragged throughout and Macau won much against the run of the play—threequarters of the game being confined to their half, and they should never have secured the goal which gave them victory!

The biggest failure yesterday was Gurbachan Singh, the Civilian centre-forward, who missed several scoring opportunities in addition to ruining a splendid opening by Fowler, who was, incidentally, the best Civilian forward on display. Divett worked hard, but his bustling methods were of no avail against the rock-like defence of the Portuguese team.

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THREE SCORE AND TEN

Mr. F. R. Burrow, Highgate, who will referee the lawn tennis championships at Wimbledon this year for the 13th time, recently celebrated his 70th birthday.

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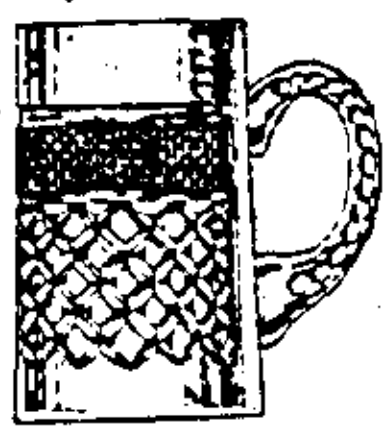
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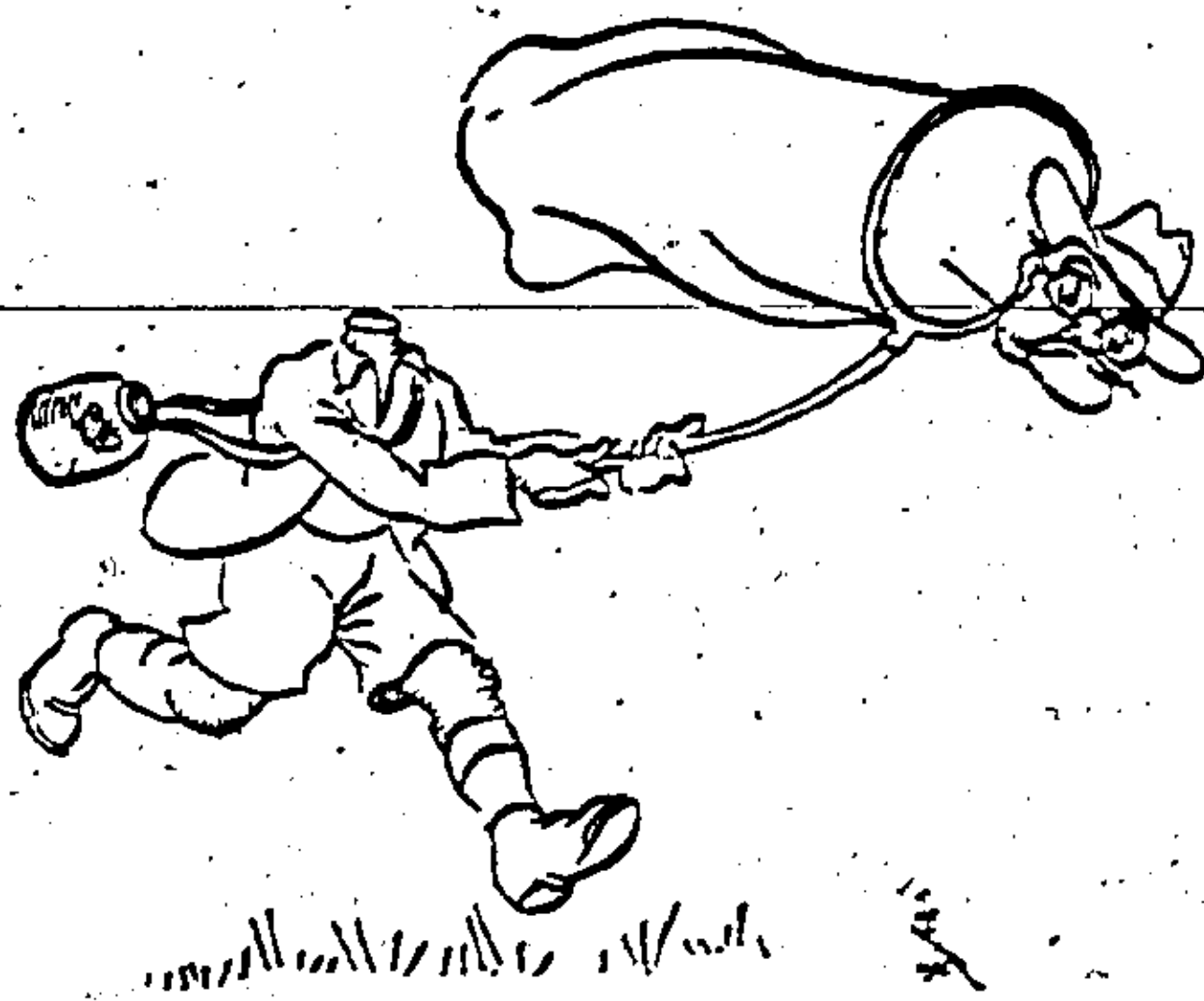
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The Issue In Europe

In a leading article published in the *China Mail* last Tuesday under the heading "And Now What?" we discussed the political prospects in Europe with particular reference to the consequences to be expected from Italy's campaign in East Africa. We expressed the opinion that the outlook for the peace of Europe was bad, since other nations, observing the success of Italy's policy—or should one say, the failure of the collective system to function as it should?—would be likely to follow her example and take matters into their own hands. In this connection we asked: "What then? Does Germany, with the successful example of Italy fresh to mind, take the bit between her teeth and use the forceful method?" There is only melancholy satisfaction to be had out of finding that the surmise has been only too amply borne out by the sequel. Germany has taken a step which is filled with the most menacing possibilities for the peace of Europe and the world. She has, at one stroke, taken the initiative in the most serious matter of a direct contravention of the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles by sending troops to occupy the demilitarised Rhineland zone. In addition she has denounced the Locarno Pact. And she has done so at the one moment when these things will be most embarrassing for the signatories of the treaties concerned, including, most unfortunately, ourselves.

The extreme importance of her action cannot possibly be belittled. It does not constitute the first breach of the Versailles provisions by a long chalk; but it is certainly the most vital of them. Moreover, in fairness to Germany it must be admitted that the action comes as the sequel to a long list of humiliations, frustrations and other manifestations of an implacable hostility and desire for revenge on the part of France. The original terms of the treaty were harsh to the point of lunacy; every single overture towards an honourable and peaceful revision of them has been rejected out of hand by France, who has insisted on her pound of flesh: it was only with the greatest difficulty that the Allied army of occupation was withdrawn, at the urgent insistence of Britain and America, after years of humiliating seigniorship in the Rhineland, when France went so far as to use coloured troops for the purpose—the crowning insult to a proud race. The financial provisions, with their grotesque insistence on reparations, were only abandoned after it was demonstrated beyond all manner of doubt that they could not possibly be enforced. In short, it has been more than evident for years past that a revision of the terms of the treaty would have to come sooner or later—either by mutual concessions, peaceably, or by the unilateral denunciation of them on the part of Germany, with its possibilities of further strife.

Germany has chosen the latter course, for better or for worse. What the consequences will be remain to be seen. Only two courses are open to the other signatories of the treaty: they can either accept the new position with as good a grace as possible and seek to minimise its potentialities for disaster by using the new basis of relations as the starting point for a complete re-orientation of all the fundamentals concerned; or they can implement the letter

THE CROSS OF MERCY

Humane Work In
Many Wars

SWISS CITIZEN'S DREAM
COME TRUE

(By HARRY HOPKINS)

PREOCCUPIED in following the moves of the rival "sides" on the Abyssinian chess-board, and by the political complications at Geneva, many of us have been in danger of forgetting that thousands in Abyssinia are now dying lingering, cruel and unnecessary deaths.

But the Red Cross has not forgotten. Once again this great organisation is mobilised for the hardest battle of all, the battle to save as much of humanity as it can from the wreck towards which its own folly precipitates it.

It seems ironical, but it is the modern way for men to devise new and more terrible kinds of death, and then with equal enthusiasm turn round and work to save anybody who happens to get hurt.

In Other Days

It is not long ago since the wounded were left to rot and die on the battlefield without a care. But to-day though war submerges the world, and mankind seems to go back to the jungle whence it came, there is always the Red Cross to keep the flag of civilisation flying.

It was upon Italian soil at the Battle of Solferino in 1859, when Italy herself, then poor, puny, and oppressed, was struggling to throw off the Imperial Austrian yoke, that this great idea of the Red Cross was born in the mind of a Swiss citizen, Jean-Henri Dunant.

He wrote a book describing how he had seen with his own eyes the wounded left in heaps to bleed to death. He proposed the formation of a sort of international corps of Florence Nightingales, fully equipped, resolute, waiting for the call.

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EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

The White King Of
The Zulus

JOHN Dunn, born in 1839, white chief of Zululand, is to be numbered among the most picturesque adventurers of Africa. He was a cattle driver at the age of 14. Before he came of age, he was elected one of the chieftains of Zululand. At the outbreak of the Zulu War, Dunn was the ruler of a large territory and the head of a considerable family. He acquired 40 wives, buying them on the cattle exchange plan. These wives bore him a total of 120 children of whom 79 are living to-day. During the Zulu War (1879) Dunn, at the head of 2,000 warriors, joined the British against the Zulus. Out of gratitude, the British Government assigned a large territory to Dunn. Out of this territory every descendant of Dunn is entitled to 100 acres to-day. The Natal Government has recently confirmed this grant.

of the treaty by a recourse to force. There is surely not the slightest doubt about which course should be taken. There is a chance, now that Germany has forced the issue, for a complete renunciation of the bitterness of the past by the frank recognition that Germany will not be kept down for ever. The nation is in an ugly mood. The last thing desired is another trial of strength, resulting in all the horrors and tragedies of war. On France's attitude depends the whole issue. England has already shown, by her acceptance of the naval agreement with Germany and her invitation, uttered shortly before Herr Hitler's Reichstag speech, for a western air pact, that she is willing to recognise the justice of Germany's claim to a fitting place in the comity of nations. Only France has hitherto refused to see any further than the end of her nose. Whether or not the vision of her people and her statesmen is to be extended to include the broad vista of the years ahead is now a square issue which the country must consider. Herr Hitler has seen to that by taking full advantage of his time and his opportunity. The issue will have to be faced now, and they can implement the letter

Here There and Everywhere.

A GREAT ARCHAEOLOGIST

Dr. James Breasted, director of the Oriental Institute of Chicago, whose death was recently announced, had visited Egypt every winter since 1892, and, for the last 13 years had been in charge of five research expeditions excavating between the Black Sea and the Nile.

The cost of this huge undertaking has largely been met by grants from the Rockefeller Trust. It has for the first time made possible the proper coordination of all archaeological excavation in the Near East.

One of Dr. Breasted's most ambitious digs was recently in Iraq. Dr. Henri Frankfort, his field director for the Iraq section, flew to Baghdad to start work. He has 600 Arabs working under him and 12 Europeans.

SULTAN'S STOLEN PLATE

The Sultan of Johore, who gave a Jubilee gift of \$500,000 to the Singapore Base, has had a silver hair-brush stolen by a European visitor.

It is not the first time that the Sultan has suffered in this way. His palace at Johore Bahru, which is joined to Singapore Island by a causeway, contains the famous Ellenborough Plate.

Years ago it was exhibited to the public. Since cruising became fashionable the Sultan has been compelled reluctantly to hide it. Too many first-class passengers saw no harm in borrowing a gold salt spoon as a memento of their first trip East.

Your Daily Smile!

Small boy to bar tender—"Pint of bitter for father, please, and he says don't put so much element in it." "Element, element? Oh, I know. Your father means sediment." "Don't know what the element, but that's what the sediment."

Disables Are Disables

The new maid was full of her own importance. She had worked on the Continent and felt superior to the other servants.

One day she was telling "below stairs" some of her experiences. "How do the foreign dishes compare to English ones?" asked one of her audience.

"Oh," replied the maid airily, "they break just the same."

LAVAL'S PLACE IN POLITICS

BORN WIRE-PULLER IN
TEMPERAMENT

SOME FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC
PROBLEMS TO BE SOLVED

(By Andre Gerrard)

"Pertinax" Of The "Echo de Paris"

FOR all practical purposes the electoral campaign has already begun in France.

The foreign and the home policy carried out by Mr. Laval, which, for so long, raised against him the anger of the Left and, last month, brought about the dislocation of his Cabinet, will be praised or censured with unabated vehemence all over the country.

Seldom has a Prime Minister caused such a commotion. Let me try to explain.

Since the sanguinary disturbances of February, 1934, political life in France has been by no means normal and the rules of the Constitution are observed only in appearance.

On the one hand, the Parliamentary majority of Radical-Socialists and Socialists elected in May, 1932, has lost that monopoly of the executive authority which normally it ought to possess. Party government, in the full sense of the expression, has been left in abeyance and a Prime Minister of "National Union" designated on every occasion.

Threat Of The Leagues

On the other hand, a very vocal part of public opinion insists that the corrupt State must reform itself, and several "leagues" have been organised to hold in check the legislative power whenever it endeavours to ignore what is regarded by them as the general interest.

Every time the groups of the Left are seen to raise their head and assert their influence, every time they declare that the truce must come to an end, threats are uttered which, if acted upon, would mean the break-up of the country into two antagonistic camps—a kind of civil war. More immediately, the credit of the State suffers and the short-term debt threatens to give trouble.

MM. Doumergue and Flandin have tried to bridge over the abyss, to initiate a policy of general reconciliation, to bring about

at any rate, a state of affairs where the majority would again play its proper part and the necessary day-to-day compromises would be arrived at with the minority.

Revival Methods

In short, they have tried to revive the methods upon which the Third Republic had lived up till 1934 and which are the soul of Parliamentary government. They have conspicuously failed. M. Laval refuses to accept his defeat as final, and is convinced that he has a better chance than his predecessors in office. What policy does he stand for? Where lies his strength?

In a war he was well fitted for the task. A quarter of a century ago he started as an extreme Socialist bordering on the revolutionary. In 1914 he was one of the two deputies whose names had been put by the Ministry of the Interior upon "Carnet B"—that is, upon the list of men to be placed under arrest in case of general mobilisation.

He was only saved from confinement by the intervention of easy-going and kind-hearted M. Herriot, who, as a brilliant professor of rhetoric, had known him at the lycee of Lyons, where he served as a humble teacher of the lower rank.

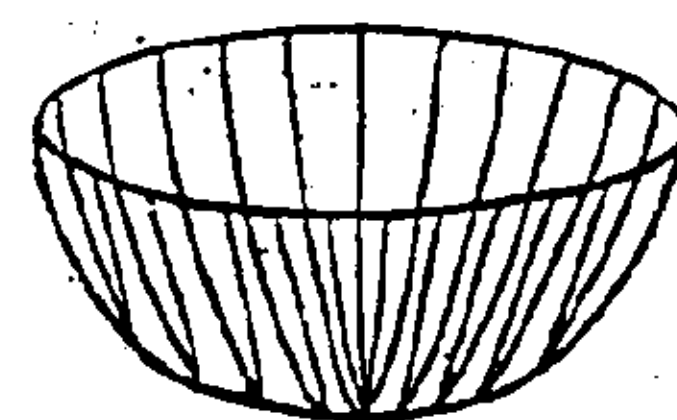
During The War

During the war Pierre Laval was in active sympathy with the promoters of the Socialist International Congresses held at Zimmerwald and Kienthal. A speech of his delivered in one of the secret sittings of the Chamber (June, 1917) reached the acme of demoralising pacifism. Referring to the famous congress which was to take place under the leadership of the Russian revolutionaries, he went so far as to exclaim: "It must be our polar star!"

The breach with the extreme Left happened in 1920 upon the issue of relations with Moscow, which he favoured in defiance of

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



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RATIFICATION OF PACT MAY BE POSTPONED

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FRENCH CONVERSATIONS
Paris: Unwonted activity prevailed all yesterday at the Quai d'Orsay, when M. Flandin not only held very exhaustive deliberations with his own Cabinet colleagues but also towards midday received the British Ambassador, Sir George Clerk, for a lengthy conversation. At almost the identical hour Mr. Anthony Eden received the French Ambassador, M. Corbin. Mr. Eden is due to reach Paris to-morrow.

At 4.30 yesterday the Italian Ambassador arrived at the Quai d'Orsay, and some time later, the American envoy.

International Conference

Paris: An international conference of the Locarno Powers will begin at the Quai d'Orsay on Tuesday forenoon under the chairmanship of M. Flandin. It states a communiqué by the Council of Ministers issued yesterday. Great Britain will be represented by Mr. Anthony Eden, Belgium by M. Van Zeeland, and Italy by Signor Cerruti.

M. Flandin consequently will not be in a position to attend the deliberations of the Committee of Eighteen in Geneva on Tuesday, but will be represented by M. Paul-Boncour. M. Flandin must be in the Chamber on Tuesday when the French Government intends to make a declaration on the measures taken by Germany. On Thursday M. Flandin intends to be present at the opening of the Senate debate on the ratification of the Franco-Soviet pact.

Official Communiqué Issued

GERMAN MEMORANDUM FOUND INACCEPTABLE

Paris: At 2 p.m. yesterday an official communiqué on the deliberations of the Council of Ministers was issued, stating that the Ministers met in the forenoon at the Elysee Palace under the chairmanship of President Lebrun. M. Flandin making a statement on the whole international political situation.

The Council of Ministers then examined the German memorandum, which it found unacceptable, passing a motion to convene forthwith the League of Nations Council and a consultation of the Locarno Powers, as provided for in the Locarno Pact itself. The consultation will take place in Paris on Tuesday.

The War Minister, General Maurin, reported on the measures taken to ensure safety, taken immediately the situation demanded them, and also reviewed the troop movements ordered by the Government. He was thereupon authorised to act in conjunction with the Navy and Air Ministers to take all the supplementary measures that might be deemed essential. The Government declaration will be made to the Chamber on Tuesday afternoon.

German Interpretation Of Situation

"FRENCH INACCURACIES"

Berlin: A German semi-official news agency circulated last night a statement of the "German view" respecting M. Flandin's statement to pressmen on Saturday, remarking that the centre of gravity of M. Flandin's declaration to the French Press was that Germany had placed a false interpretation on the Franco-Soviet pact and had ignored the French vindication thereof made a year ago.

This attempted vindication was, however, at the time rejected by the Reich Government as inadequate, and the four points of the German memorandum of March 7 remain undisputed. These, as everyone knows, are based on the declarations that M. Flandin has himself made in the French Chamber.

Apart from that M. Flandin's press information contains many inaccuracies. It was not the Franco-British proposals of February 3, 1936, that remained unanswered but the Fuehrer's proposals in his Reichstag speech of May 21, 1935. It was not Germany that declined negotia-

THE CROSS OF MERCY

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Congress Held
Dunat's appeal led to an international Congress at Geneva in 1863 when the nations agreed upon a Red Cross Convention. His vision filled many minds. At the sign of the Red Cross on a white ground—the Swiss flag reversed—the rifle stayed its rattle, the cannon held its tongue, and even Mars himself observed an armistice.

From the seeds thus planted 70 years ago, the Red Cross—emerging triumphant from its baptism of fire in the Franco-Prussian, South African, and Balkan Wars—has followed magnificently into a world-wide enterprise of mercy collaborated in by 57 separate national societies.

In The Great War
It was the Great War which brought with it the realisation of what an immense power the Red Cross had become. Then the service of mercy kept 400 doctors constantly busy. Its ambulances transported 10,000,000 casualties. It brought new hope to thousands of prisoners of war, and after the Armistice shouldered the gigantic task of repatriating the 650,000 prisoners still on enemy soil.

Every penny of the 220,000,000 expended by the British Red Cross during these years relieved its full quota of suffering. The American Red Cross spent \$120,000,000 in 25 lands, and by the end of the war its membership totalled 35,000,000, or nearly one-third of the U.S. population.

Governed independently by its Central Committee, each national Red Cross Society is affiliated to the League of Red Cross Societies and is guided by the decisions of the International Committee at Geneva. The World Red Cross Parliament known as the International Conference, meets at Geneva every four years.

Aeroplane Ambulances
If war can never be humanised, at least it will not be the fault of the Red Cross. Its Geneva Research Institute has recently been working on new ways of protecting civilian populations from gas attacks. And it is a far cry from the first mobile field ambulance the Napoleonic Wars to the new aeroplane ambulances which may prove to be so valuable in a vast roadless land such as Abyssinia.

While the British Red Cross unit, which left London, about two months ago, is working away behind the Abyssinian lines, the Italian branch of the same great organisation labours in the same spirit on the other side of the battlefield. It may well be that the future of Italy will hang more upon the efforts of those doctors and nurses than upon the acts of Mussolini.

Africa's Armoury
For though Abyssinian spears may break in vain against the tanks of Italy, there lies in Africa's armoury a rich store of munitions which can penetrate the stoutest armour plate. They are called microbes. And as the months of war drag wearily on, the world may learn from one nation's tragedy that the microbe is still mightier than the machine gun.

Merciless plague the memory of which Europe long ago lost, stalks still in Abyssinia, nowing down men in multitudes. On Ethiopia's high plains, undergoing each day incredible changes of temperature, the microbes of smallpox, dysentery, cholera, typhoid, malaria, find their ideal battle-ground.

tions about an air pact but France that made them impossible by making them dependent upon the signature of the Eastern Pact, the Danubian Pact and the Disarmament Convention and other unrealistic suppositions.

The incorrect interpretation of the facts about the French Ambassador's call on the Fuehrer and Reich Chancellor, which followed as a consequence of the interview published in the *Paris Midi*, was corrected last Saturday. If M. Flandin asserts that Germany should at least have summoned an international court of conciliation to confirm the irreconcilability of the Franco-Soviet pact with Locarno, it suffices to raise the counter-question of why, then, France, on its part, had considered itself justified, in the face of the immediate notification of the German standpoint as regards the legality of the Franco-Soviet pact, in establishing a full accom-

plish, by concluding the alliance.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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SARRAUT DEMANDS FIRM STAND BY FRANCE

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"CAUSE OF PEACE"
There would be no peace in Europe and there would no longer be international relations if this method was to become general, and in opposing it "we are serving the cause of European peace. The single fact alone that troops have been installed along the Rhine forbids negotiations. We are not prepared to allow Strasbourg to fall under the menace of German cannons."

Herr Hitler has made an excuse out of the Franco-Soviet pact, but his real aim was to choose the time when the French people might be divided by the general election.

"I declare in the name of the French Government that we intend to see maintained the essential guarantees of French and Belgian security provided by the Locarno Pact."

Italian Position

WILLING, BUT HAMPERED BY SANCTIONS

Paris: It is understood that the Italian Ambassador, acting under the instructions of the Government, has informed M. Flandin that the Italian Government intends faithfully to assume the obligations imposed on Italy as a guarantor of the Locarno Treaty.

At the same time Signor Cerruti pointed out that if sanctionist measures against Germany were decided upon at Geneva, Italy would find herself in a delicate position, as she herself is the object of international sanctions.

POLISH SUPPORT

London: Poland has given the French Ambassador at Warsaw assurances that she will faithfully carry out her obligations under the Franco-Polish alliance, according to well-informed Polish quarters in London.—Reuter.

CORNERSTONE OF PEACE

LOCARNO PACT'S POSITION

SPEECH BY FRENCH LEAGUE MINISTER

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.
The anniversary of the death of M. Aristide Briand, the "Father of Locarno," was celebrated at his grave yesterday, when the French League of Nations Minister, M. Paul-Boncour, gave a memorial speech emphasising the irony of fate that the repudiation of Locarno Pact by Germany coincided with the anniversary of the death of the man who succeeded in bringing it about.

M. Paul-Boncour, after recalling the services M. Briand had rendered to the cause of peace, declared that even now everything must be done to maintain the Locarno treaty, even though it did not mean the much-desired entire collective security.

Locarno, said the Minister, was the foundation stone. If it fell the superstructure would in consequence crash as well.—Trans-Ocean Service.

FILIPINO CLUB MEETING

Election Of Officers

The annual general meeting of the Filipino Club was held yesterday in the Club house, King's Park, Dr. V. N. Atienza presiding. The following office-bearers were elected for the current year:—Mr. R. M. La Sala, President; Dr. Atienza, Vice-President; Mr. R. S. Castro, Hon. Secretary; Mr. L. S. Castro, Hon. Treasurer; and the committee, consisting of Messrs. L. K. Hefonso, R. Bessa, F. Gonzalez, V. Espina and H. A. Ribeiro.

Mr. Espina, one of the founder members of the Club, made an appeal to the Filipino community in the Colony to join and thereby help to carry on with the club.

The half-monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Referees' Association will be held at the Sports Club at 8 p.m. to-day.

To-day's Short Story

CAPRICCIO

By Paul Horgan

THE guest conductors had finished their engagements and the last series of the concert season was about to open. The return of the resident conductor was the signal for an outbreak of critical weighings among the orchestra players.

It was even a recognised kind of entertainment to get old Mr. Niederpreum, the flautist, started on "the Doctor," as the permanent conductor was known everywhere. Down in the tuning-room under the stage the double-bass player said: "Well, the old man will stage one of his comebacks to-night."

Mr. Niederpreum wrung his hands with exasperation, while the gathering musicians winked and grinned.

"But, my dear friends," he said, "anywhere but America they would throw him out! But, really, it is impossible for a man without music in him to conduct such an orchestra as this one! He is in love with the business of having a stick, when he can't read a score without Schmidt to 'play it for him over and over on the piano till he should learn it."

The musicians kept coming in, and listening to the gong of A, and tuning their instruments. It was a busy, fraternal moment, and they talked above the squealing and the moaning of their fiddles and horns.

Suddenly Schmidt, the Doctor's secretary and assistant, came in and held up his hands for attention.

"Boys," he said, "I thought maybe it would be nice if we all stood up to-night when the Doctor came out. He says he doesn't like those things, but I think inside he would appreciate it. If we stand up, when he comes out, now, just when Mr. Zweiborgen taps on his rack for attention, if we all rise? You see, the Doctor hasn't been with us for five months now, you know."

Later, up on the stage, with the great lights seeming to rest on their wide beams, and the fan of the auditorium opened and coloured with a huge audience, Mr. Niederpreum, at his desk with the other flutes, resolved to sit still when the orchestra arose for the Doctor's appearance.

POLICE RESERVE

Orders For The Current Week

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, Chinese Company

Training Course—Part II: All recruits of the Chinese Company who have not yet passed Part II of Training Course will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, March 10 at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Training Course—Part III: Members of the Chinese Company will attend at the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, March 11 at 17.00 hours to fire the Part III Revolver Course under Sub-Inspector Hopkins. Only these detailed will attend.

Inspection Parade: All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, March 12 at 17.30 hours under Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Truncheon, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

Indian Company

Strength: The following members have been taken on the strength of the Indian Company, as from March 5, 1936:—Constables: R206 Mohamed Ali Oppal, R207 Fazal Iahli Oppal, R210 Abdullah Shah, and R225 Kasim Ali.

Training Course—Part II: All recruits of the Indian Company will attend at the Indian Company Headquarters on Tuesday, March 10 at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Emergency Unit Reserve

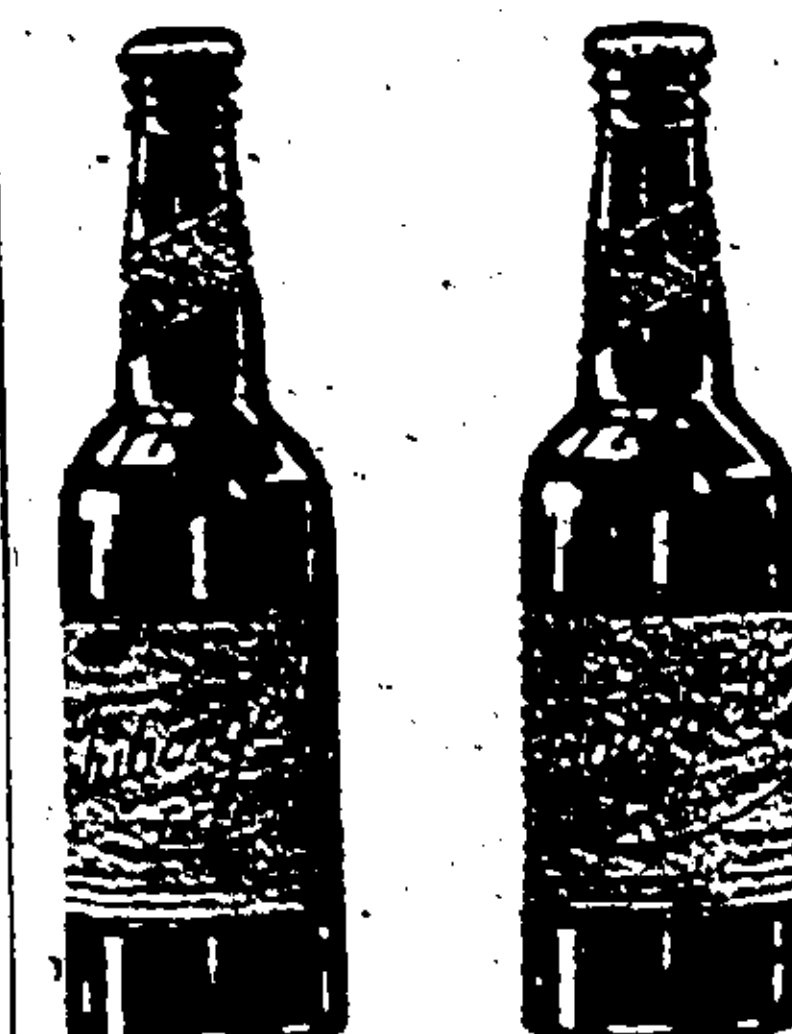
Revolver Instruction: Revolver instructions will be given to members of the Emergency Unit Reserve on Friday, March 13, 1936. All members will parade outside the Queen's Pier at 17.20 hours sharp. Dress—Optional.

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GRAND NATIONAL SURPRISE

Belted Hero Not Starting

STRAINED HEART

London, To-day.

Belted Hero, one of the most fancied candidates for the Grand National, to be run at Aintree on March 27, has been withdrawn from all engagements, including the National, owing to a strained heart. The horse, nearly died from blood-poisoning last year, and it is thought that his present malady may be due to that.

Belted Hero put up a very poor performance in the Lingfield Races on Saturday in the Shaunspadah Three Mile Chase, the result of which was:

1. Reynolds Town (2 to 1).
2. Southern Hero (100 to 8).
3. Back Thorn (100 to 8).

Three lengths and half length. The indifferent showing of Belted Hero caused his trainer to summon a veterinary surgeon who, after examining the horse, declared that he was suffering from a strained heart.

Belted Hero was heavily backed for the race and was in receipt of only four pounds from Reynolds Town. It started at 9 to 4 and was coupled extensively with his stable companion, Tom Bowling, for the Spring Double.—Reuter.

CALCUTTA CUP

England's Five Changes At Forward

London, To-day.

In view of weaknesses at forward against Ireland, five changes have been made in the England pack to meet Scotland in the Calcutta Cup match at Twickenham on March 21. Toft, of Lancashire, who will hook, is, however, the only new "cap."

The following is the England team: Owen-Smith; Obolensky, Gerrard, Cranmer and Sever; Candler and Gadeny; Dicks, Toft, Longland; Dunkley, Webb; Weston, Brook and Bolton.—Reuter.

The Scottish team is as follows: Kerr; Shaw, Lind, Dick and Fyfe; G. F. Grieve and Logan; R. M. Grieve, Cottingham, Druitt, Beattie, Burnet, Cooper, Waretts and Weston.—Reuter.

KIEFER SETS NEW RECORD

BRILLIANT FEAT AT CHICAGO

Chicago, To-day.

Adolph Kiefer, the sensational American swimmer, established a new world record yesterday when he negotiated the 150 Yards Back-Stroke in 1 minute 32 3/10 secs. to clip 4 6/10 secs. off Van de Weghe's previous record, established last April.—Reuter.

CURIOUS FATALITY

Blown Against Post By High Wind

A 90-year-old man, who was caught by a high wind and blown against a telegraph post, receiving fatal injuries, was the subject of an inquest at St. Pancras.

It was stated that the man, Alfred Leach, of Milton-road, Hornsey, turned when his hat was blown off.

"The wind then caught him in the back and blew him down the hill," said John Buchanan, of Archway-road, Islington, who was in Wembley-road at the time. "He struck his face against a telegraph post, falling into the roadway."

The man died later in hospital, his death being due to bronchial pneumonia following his injuries.

A verdict of Death from Accidental Causes was recorded.

FOUNTAIN IN STREET

A 20ft column of water spouted upward in a Birmingham street when the top of an underground hydrant blew off last month. Water poured into basements.



The fifty members of the U. S. House of Representatives who form the "Inflationist" group, elected Representative Wright Patman (right standing), bonus payment sponsor, to lead their fight for the issuance of new currency. He is shown with Representative Adolph Sabath of Illinois (seated), as he accepted at Washington.

OPEN FOURSOMES AT KOWLOON

DRAW ANNOUNCED RESULTS OF RECENT COMPETITIONS

The following is the draw for the Open Foursomes at the Kowloon Golf Club, the First Round of which is to be played on or before Sunday next:

C. E. Terry and F. L. Rapley v. H. G. Mance and A. Anderson.
A. T. Braley and A. L. Eastman v. F. C. Barry and W. J. Woolley.
B. C. Borer and W. Kershaw v. W. Albert and D. Parsons.
J. G. Charlton and L. E. Longbottom v. H. H. Mundy and W. Stoker.
J. S. Smith and L. Jack v. T. S. Whitley and J. J. King.
J. D. Thomson and D. C. Wilson v. H. P. Westlake and J. Gellatly.

The following have received byes into the second round.

S. Jex and C. J. Roe v. W. A. Stewart and G. Milne.
A. A. Lopes and E. Christensen v. T. Henderson and W. Orr.
W. G. Hirst and E. C. Fincher v. R. Henderson and E. F. Barnes.
W. Taylor and J. McKelvie v. A. J. Dennis and E. O. Murphy.
T. D. Paton and W. C. Simpson v. E. G. Judd and H. H. Watts.

Medal Pool Result

In the February Medal Pool at the Kowloon Golf Club, H. G. Mance returned a card of 75—15

—60 to secure first place. Others scores were T. D. Paton (75—13=88), W. Stoker (86—17=103) and G. C. Moss (87—18=105).

High Handicap Contest

In the High Handicap competition played over the Kowloon course on March 1, E. G. Judd won with a score of 91—16=107.

Other scores were E. O. Murphy (90—13=103), G. E. Moss (96—18=114) and W. J. Woolley (91—13=104).

HUTCHISON'S WIN

Stubbs Shield Final Against P.W.D.

John D. Hutchison and Company (T. A. and T. E. Pearce) beat the Public Works Department (W. J. S. Key and W. W. C. Sheehan) by 3 and 2 in the Final of the Stubbs Shield at Fanling yesterday.

J. B. Mackie (80—8=72) and F. M. Ellis (89—17=106) tied for first place in a field of 43 entries in the March qualifying competition for the Captain's Cup over the Old Course at Fanling. They will play-off.

On the New Course, A. Anderson (92—8=100) qualified in a field of eight entries.

COLONY BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIPS

SEMI-FINAL TIES THIS EVENING

The Colony Senior and Junior Billiards Championship will reach the closing stages this evening when two matches in the Semi-Final Round will be played, W. Hong Sling meeting Lam Cho-cha at the Club Lusitano at 9 p.m. in the senior competition, and L. T. Yung meeting Tam Hun-bun at the same Club at 5.30 p.m. in the junior series.

SAILORS IN TROUBLE

Two Men Fined By Magistrate

WILFUL DAMAGE AND ASSAULT

Bornio Teresu, a sailor from the French cruiser Lamotte-Picquet, was this morning fined \$5 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy and ordered to pay \$2 compensation for wilfully damaging 15 bowls at No. 243 Lockhart Road on Saturday.

Sub-Inspector Carey said that defendant entered the shop and smashed the articles. A report was sent to the Police Station and when the police arrived, he was found under the verandah surrounded by a crowd of Chinese. He had a jack in his hand, and gave considerable trouble before going to the station.

Assault Charge
"I was drunk and these people threw stones at me, so to defend myself I hit the complainant," was the excuse given by Maurice Verveur of the Lamotte-Picquet to Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning when charged with assaulting Tam Chuen, a car cleaner, in Lockhart Road on Saturday.

Defendant was fined \$10 and ordered to pay \$2 compensation. Sub-Inspector Carey said that a number of French sailors had been fooling with rickshaws in Wanchai and defendant, who had been drinking, struck the complainant, who hit his head on the ground. Complainant had lost a considerable amount of blood and was taken to the hospital.

"KING EDWARD'S KEYS"

Ancient Ceremony At Tower

"God Preserve King Edward" was once again the cry at the Ceremony of the Keys of the Tower of London last month. The earliest record of the ceremony is in the reign of Edward III, although the custom was probably part of the Tower routine centuries before. Every night, when the Chief Warder locks the gates, he is challenged at the Bloody Tower by a sentry with the words, "Halt! Who comes here?" "The Keys," is the reply, and the sentry asks, "Whose Keys?" Now, after 25 years, the reply is once again: "King Edward's Keys." "Pass, King Edward's Keys. All's well," says the sentry.

Lam Cho-cha is the present holder of the biggest break in the series, a 92, while W. Hong Sling is the only player to have been warned after making 23 consecutive in-offs red, the By-law allowing only 25 successive shots of this description.

The prizes for the Senior and Junior Championships are at present on view in Messrs. Lane Crawford's show windows.

APPEAL TO PRIVY COUNCIL

Chater Will Case Recalled

FULL COURT GRANTS LEAVE

Before the Full Court, comprised of His Honour, the acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Lindsell and Mr. Justice Hayden, this morning, Mr. Leo D'Almada Jr., instructed by Mr. R. A. Wadson, made an application, in the matter of the Chater Estate, for a change of the parties occasioned by the retirement of Sir William Shenton, one of the Trustees, and also for leave to appeal to the Privy Council against the decision of the Full Court in the recent Chater Will Case.

Mr. D'Almada said that in the appeal to the Privy Council, it was desirable that the proper parties be before the Council and mentioned the fact that Mr. H. J. Armstrong would be successor to Sir William Shenton.

So far as the application for leave to appeal was concerned, Mr. D'Almada said that he had been asked to apply for three months to prepare the records and the same period to pay into Court the security of \$5,000.

Mr. E. H. Williams, instructed by Mr. T. M. Hazelrigg, who appeared for the Crown, said he had no objections to the application, which was accordingly granted.

LOCAL DIVORCE COURT

"Decree Nisi" Made Absolute

CHINESE CASE

At the Divorce Court this morning, His Lordship Mr. Justice Lindsell ordered the decree nisi made against Mrs. Lillian May McCloskie on November 28, 1935, to be made absolute.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara (instructed by Mr. H. J. Armstrong), who appeared for the petitioner, Mr. James McCloskie, said that his client obtained a decree nisi against his wife on November 28, last. Three months have elapsed since and Mr. Armstrong has made an affidavit to the effect that he had made a search and found no notice of intervention by any party or parties.

His Lordship: "No person having come forward to oppose making this decree absolute, I make it absolute."

Another Case

Mrs. Lee Shun-lan, represented by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. H. C. Lee, brought a petition for divorce against Mr. Lee Shek-fuk, on the ground of adultery, before Mr. Justice Lindsell in the Divorce Court this morning.

Mr. Macnamara stated that the parties were married at Miri in 1930 and for a time lived happily together. Respondent left Miri about five months later and it was agreed that as soon as he had found employment, his wife should join him at Sandakan. He, however, came on to Hong Kong and some time in 1934 he took a concubine by whom he had a son. Continuing, Mr. Macnamara said that his client made several overtures for a reconciliation but to no avail.

After the case for the petitioner had closed, respondent, in answer to His Lordship, said he had nothing to say and no evidence to call.

His Lordship: I pronounce a decree nisi, with costs, the decree to be made absolute in three months.

GLENCOE MEMORIES

Paneling from the room in which the Glencoe Massacre order was signed at Fort William, Inverness-shire, is to be preserved in the local museum. The building is to be demolished.

HUNT AFTER CRASH

Police searched for two young men who scrambled from a car, believed to have been stolen, which overturned in Tollington-park, N., last month after colliding with another.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The 1st Hong Kong Sea Scouts are presenting a concert, in aid of the troop funds, on Saturday next, March 14, at 8.30 p.m., at the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute, Gloucester Road. Tickets from 50 cts. can be obtained from any member of the troop at the Seamen's Institute or can be purchased at the door on the night of the concert.

The course of lectures to the Nursing Detachment, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, on "First Aid to Defence against Chemical Warfare" will commence this evening at 5.30 p.m. in the P.W.D. offices. It is hoped that all members and intending members will be present.

The Hong Kong Aquarium Society is holding its monthly meeting in the Laboratory of the Biology Department of Hong Kong University next Wednesday, at 8.30 p.m. A talk will be given on "How and where to collect local fishes and aquatic plants." The meeting is open to the public, and all persons interested in tropical fishes will be welcome.

The whist drive organised by the Police Branch of the Ministerial League, arranged for tomorrow at the Police Recreation Club, has been cancelled owing to the weather. A whist and mah-jongg drive will be held on April 14 at the Police Club.

There will be a Grand Concert in aid of the H. K. Society for the Protection of Children at 9 p.m. to-day at the Peninsula Hotel.

The Kowloon Branch of the M. L. are holding a Whist, Bridge and Mah-jongg Drive to-day at the Y.M.C.A. at 3 p.m. Ladies are requested to bring their mah-jongg sets, bridge markers and cards.

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., will be held at No. 8A Des Voeux Road Central to-morrow at 11.30 a.m.

Dr. J. H. Rashbrooke will speak on "How to Preserve World Peace" at 9 p.m. to-morrow at the European Y.M.C.A.

The annual meeting of the H.K. Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., will be held at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co.'s offices at noon to-morrow.

The annual general meeting of the United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Ltd., will be held at the offices of Messrs. Dodwell and Co., Ltd., Hong Kong Bank Building, at 11 a.m. to-morrow.

The annual meeting of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club will be held at 6 p.m. to-morrow.

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\$3,788 COUPON FRAUD

Three Men Sent To Gaol

Three men were convicted at Edinburgh Sheriff Court last month of defrauding an Edinburgh commission agent of \$3,788 in connection with a football pool competition.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty against Thomas Adair, Jack Bloom and Morris Freedman, and a majority verdict of not proven in the case of Archie Freedman, who was discharged. A unanimous recommendation for clemency was made in the case of Adair.

"Acting In Concert"
Adair was sentenced to four months' imprisonment, and Bloom and Morris Freedman each to 12 months.

The charge was that the four men, acting in concert to defraud William S. Murphy, did "by the hands of Adair, then employed as a checker with Murphy," after a football coupon in the name of a man in Manchester. It was alleged that Murphy was thus induced to pay \$3,788 to the Manchester man as prize money, which the four accused appropriated.

OBITUARY

Mrs. J. S. Smith Passes At French Hospital

OLD RESIDENT OF COLONY

It is with regret that we have to report the death of Mrs. John Sanderson Smith, who passed away at the French Hospital early this afternoon after a short illness.

The late Mrs. Smith, who was 41 years old, was born in Hong Kong and had lived the greater part of her life in the Colony. For many years Mrs. Smith was proprietress of the Station Hotel, Kowloon, and her passing will be mourned by a large circle of friends because of her unusual kindness of manner and genial disposition.

The late Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband, Mr. J. S. Smith, two sisters in Shanghai and a brother in London.

The funeral will pass the monument at 5.15 p.m. to-morrow (Tuesday).

PASSING OF OLD RESIDENT

Mr. Jeronimo Gomez

SERVED 35 YEARS AT R. N. HOSPITAL

The death occurred at St. Paul's (French Convent) Hospital, yesterday, at the age of 62, of Mr. Jeronimo Gomez, an old resident of the Colony, who had been senior clerk in the Royal Navy Hospital for a number of years.

The late Mr. Gomez came to Hong Kong originally from Burma, and joined the clerical staff of the R. N. Hospital in 1900. He worked there for 35 years, resigning in July last year owing to ill-health. A previous wife, and a daughter pre-deceased him, but he married again and is survived by a widow and step-son to mourn him, as well as a sister and nephews and nieces.

The funeral is to take place this afternoon, leaving the hospital at Causeway Bay at 5.10, and passing the Monument at 5.30, the burial taking place in the Roman Catholic cemetery.

VALUABLE RING ON PAVEMENT

Leads To Discovery Of Shop-Raids

A policeman accidentally kicked a valuable ring along the pavement in one of Bourne-mouth's principal shopping centres recently.

He subsequently found that a \$600 jewel robbery had occurred at a shop nearby. The find also led to the discovery that a second raid had taken place at another shop in the vicinity. About £30 worth of valuables were taken.

At both shops the windows had been smashed. A piece of cardboard with some sticky substance on it and an engineer's harmer were found. There was blood on one of the windows.

HOSPITAL'S CURRENT CUT OFF

The electricity supply of Cheung-ford Hospital was cut off for a brief time last month owing to a fire in a shed containing the switch gear.

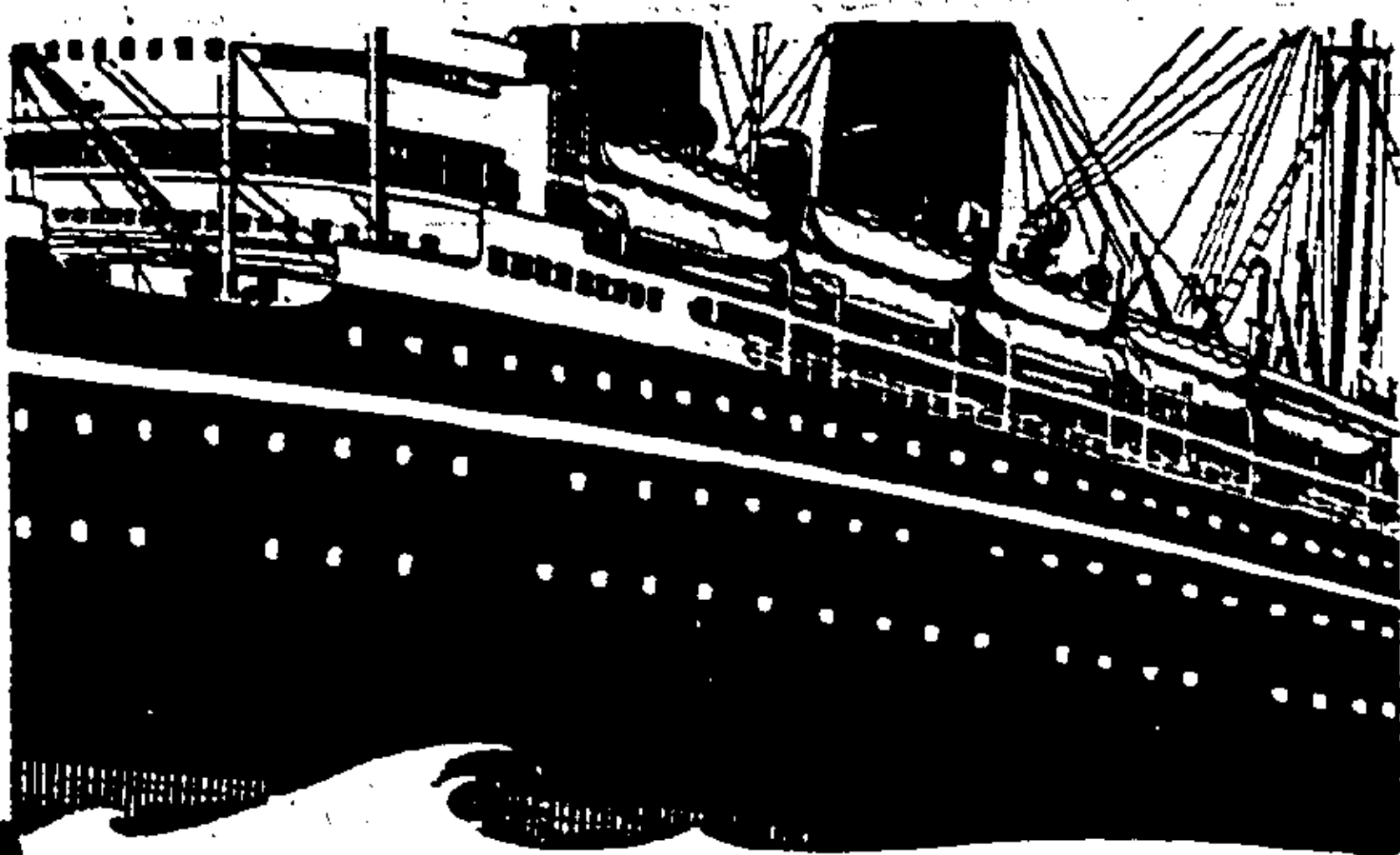
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RANCHI	17,000	4th Apr.	Marseilles, & London.
NALDERA	16,000	18th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	25th Apr.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CARTHAGE	14,500	2nd May	Marseilles, & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	23rd May	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CHITRAL	15,000	30th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	6th June	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
KANPURA	17,000	13th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	7,000	20th June	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	27th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	14,500	11th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	25th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
NALDERA	16,000	8th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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NELLORE	7,000	2nd May	Melbourne & Hobart.
TANDA	7,000	5th June	

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More than a ton of foodstuffs was rushed by dirigible to Tangiers Island (see map) in Chesapeake Bay, 50 miles from Washington, D. C., and relieved the sufferings of the 1,500 inhabitants, who were cut off from the mainland by an unprecedented ice pack. The airview (top) shows the black island and (right below) are residents as they hailed the arrival of the precious supplies (left), being unloaded from the rescue airship.

INDIANS RECEIVE RUDE CHECK

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Though I was not at the game, I hear that Gosano bowled uncommonly well to get 8 wickets for 20 runs. The L.R.C. batting crumbled in an unaccountable manner, and had it not been for A. S. Suffiad (15) and A. H. Madar (16) they would have been in a much worse plight. As it was they only totalled 47.

Civil Service Win

The Craigengower Cricket Club were without their skipper, A. T. Lee and U. M. Omar for their League encounter (on their own ground) against the Civil Service Cricket Club, who won by 3 wickets, thanks to some consistent batting on the part of J. E. Richardson, W. H. Colledge, A. E. Perry and R. M. Wood.

A. R. H. Esmail made 64 for the C.C.C. but he was rather on the lucky side, though he did make some pretty shots behind the wicket.

I understand that U. M. Omar is giving cricket a rest owing to ill-health. It is rumoured that he may not be playing bowls this summer!

The Juniors

At Pokfulam the University held the Indians to a draw, while the with a point from their game with Medicals were lucky to come away from the Kowloon Cricket Club. George Lee, the K.C.C. veteran was again in fine all-round form, playing good cricket to score 84 not out, and then following this up by taking 2 wickets for 5 runs.

Craigengower juniors beat the C.S.C.C. in a game that was featured by some bowling by C. W. Lam, while in the only other game of the afternoon the Army beat the Club in their friendly encounter.

BLARNEY STONE RUGBY SEVENS

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H.K. Bank were conceded a walk-over by the Royal Air Force.

Fusilier "B" beat Royal Engineers by two tries (6 points) to nil.

Club "A" beat H.M.S. Tamar by two tries (6 points) to nil.

Club "A" beat the Rifles by two goals and a try (13 points) to a try (3 points).

H.M.S. Dorsetshire beat Fusilier "C" by a goal and a try (8 points) to a goal (5 points).

Fusilier "B" beat H.K. Bank by a goal and two tries (11 points) to a goal (5 points).

Semi-Final Round:— Club "A" beat Fusilier "A" by three goals (15 points) to a goal (5 points).

Fusilier "B" beat H.M.S. Dorsetshire by three goals and a try (18 points) to a penalty goal (3 points).

Final Round:— Club "A" beat Fusilier "B" by three goals and two tries (21 points) to three goals (15 points).

MACAU BEAT THE CIVILIANS AT HOCKEY

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The Civilian defence was very shaky, with the exception of Reed, Potter and Sommer being much too erratic in their clearances and spoiling, while Silva and Beltrao did not settle down until it was too late.

Airosa Again Shines

The outstanding player on view was A. Airosa, the Macau pivot, whose splendid positioning and distribution was the main feature of the encounter.

L. Nolasco gave Airosa splendid support on the right-flank, while Laertes da Costa, their skipper, was also well above the average with splendid spoiling and distribution.

It was a treat to watch the Macau forwards in action, although they are not nearly so good as two years ago. Their sweeping movements and short-passing game rattled the Civilian defence time and again in the first half, but their inside forwards fell back in the second half to render invaluable aid to a badly harassed defence which all but succumbed.

Over-Eager

The Civilian side should have scored at least three times in the latter stages of the second half, but over-eagerness and crowding inside the circle told its own tale.

One cannot but help mention the number of infringements which occurred, "sticks" being given all too frequently. Kicking, was again very prominent and several of the players could have secured places in some of our leading football teams!

After much midfield play, A. Angelo broke through and sent in an oblique shot which Ramzan mistimed, his boot passing over the ball much to the disgust of his colleagues and spectators alike.

Try as they could the Civilians were unable to break through and, after a second half scramble which was all in the Civilians' favour, Macau left the field winners by a lone goal.

Capt. G. W. P. Kimm and Mr. G. Palmer refereed and the teams were:—

Macau: Almada; R. Rosario and M. Cardoso; L. Nolasco, Alex. Airosa and L. da Costa; (Captain): F. Nolasco, F. Ramalho, P. Angelo, H. Rosario and A. Angelo.

Civilians: Ramzan (K.I.T.C.); J. E. Potter (Club) and G. Sommer (Club); J. Silva (Argonauts), W. A. Reed (Club) and N. Beltrao (Reed); G. E. B. Divett (Club), S. A. Fowler (Club), Gurbachan Singh (Radio), J. M. Pinto (K.I.T.C.) and A. F. Souza (K.I.T.C.).

FIREMEN INJURED

Two firemen were injured when part of a roof collapsed last month during an outbreak at Small Heath Birmingham. They were taken to hospital.

PROFIT BY DEFEAT AT HANDS OF CLUB

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Individually they played themselves to a standstill in efforts to break through. The most noticeable fault lay in the intermediate line, where the three halves kept a straight line almost throughout the game, hanging so far back as to hamper Reglar and Moss at times, and always leaving a huge gap between themselves and the forwards.

Two Sound Backs

Moss and Reglar were outstanding in a harassed defence, the former tackling and positioning with a skill only equalled by Lee Tin-sang at the other end. Cocker, between the 'sticks', brought off several fine saves, and had no chance with the shots which passed him.

Lobb was the pick of three hard-working halves, but Wolverson clearly showed that he is no centre-half, continually overkicking his forwards, and many times wasting the ball by attempting to score from 30 or 40 yards out. Little constructive play was seen and the Navy forwards found themselves forced to drop back to secure the ball, and then make their own openings—almost an impossibility against the rock-like Chinese defence.

Wearmouth Shines

Wearmouth played a sparkling game on the left-wing, finding the centre with a succession of fine centres, and going close on two occasions with his shooting.

The Chinese played at their very best in the first half, and then took things fairly comfortably in the second. Accurate passing to either wing, superb ball control, and fine positioning carried them ahead in thrust after thrust. Fung King-cheong, by far the most polished player on the field, Ip Pak-wah and Lee Wai-tong worked the ball between them in a series of fast moves, and with the able support of Tay Quee-liang and Tso, both of whom touched tip-top form, the Chinese attack had not a weak link in it.

Helping Halves

In striking contrast to the Navy halves, Leung Wing-chui and Lee Kwok-wai were always in support of their forwards; and equally as quick to retire in the face of a Navy attack. The Chinese wing-halves evidently took to heart the lesson they received from the Club on the previous day, and paid close attention to marking.

Mak Sui-hon and Lee Tin-sang, no strangers to each other's play, formed a resolute rearguard, featuring powerful and well-placed clearances with quick interception. Behind them, Wong Wing brought off a succession of spectacular saves.

Fung Opens Scoring

After 25 minutes Lee Kwok-wai sent Tay away for the third time, and the latter's centre went to Lee, then to Ip Pak-wah. The

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VERDICTS

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Navy's Turning Point

The brilliant display of Reglar at right-back, the inability of the Recreio forwards to make head-way and the splendid display of the sailor halves marked the Navy's comeback in the First Division on Saturday, when they won by 3 goals to 1. Nicholson was too good for Bertie Gosano, which is unusual, as the latter is one of the fastest and trickiest forwards in the Colony.

Stonemasons Improve

Stonemasons displayed a big improvement against the Saints on Saturday and had it not been for V. Costa they might even have forced a draw, as it was they lost by four clear goals!

Their Eighth Draw

Keating, the Fusilier left-back, was responsible for South China "B" being forced into their eighth game this season, which constitutes a local First Division record.

A Rude Shock

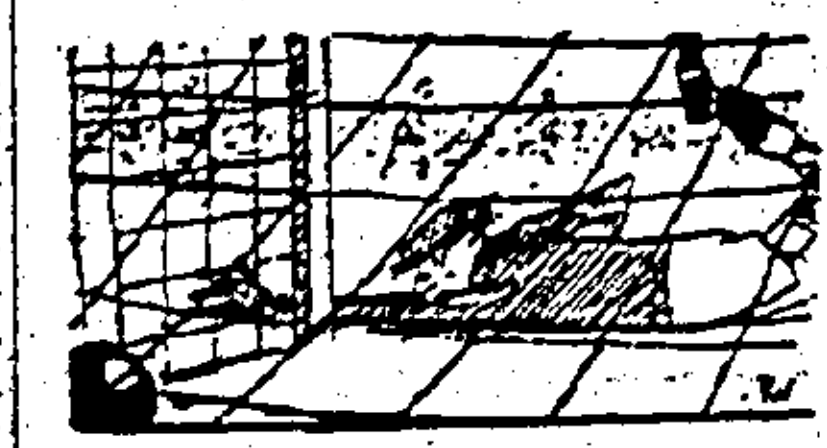
The Navy Juniors suffered a rude shock on Saturday when the Fusiliers held them to a draw, after their all-shattering triumphs on the previous week-end. Saunders, in the Welsh goal, was in magnificent form, stopping shots from all angles.

Shield Points

The Sappers displayed championship form when they trounced the East Lancers, by two clear goals in their Second Division and very much looks as if they will regain the Junior Shield when these two teams clash once again.

ISLAND CUT OFF

Rough weather stopped the motor-boat service to Bantley Island, off Caernarvonshire, last month, islanders were communicating with the mainland by semaphore.



SATURDAY'S GOAL-SCORERS

FIRST DIVISION	SECOND DIVISION	THIRD DIVISION
Fowler (Club) 1	Chan Choo-yin (Athletic) 1	Smith (Air Force) 1
Elliott (Club) 1	Cheng Sui-hong (Eastern) 1	Lim Tak-wai (Railway) 1
Leonard (St. Joseph's) 1	Omar (Radio) 1	Wong Kam-woon (Railway) 1
Ward (St. Joseph's) 1	Reedley (C.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C.) 1	Chow Hong-tung (Railway) 1
Lee (St. Joseph's) 1	Almeida (Club) 1	Cheng Chung-hong (Railway) 1
Yeung Kan-po (Athletic) 1	Dumora (Club) 1	Razack (St. Joseph's) 1
Mak Sui-hon (Athletic) 1	Chan Fung-to (Eastern) 1	
G. White (Kowloon) 1	Ratcliffe (East Lancers) 1	
Gomes (Recreio) 1	Darby (Engineers) 1	
Cannell (Navy) 1	Callard (Engineers) 1	
Baxter (Navy) 1	Howlett (Engineers) 1	
Rose (Navy) 1	Pang Kam-ling (Athletic) 1	
Moss (Police) 1	Cockle (Navy) 1	
Pope (Police) 1	Bonster (Fusiliers) 1	

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AIR DEFENCE OF KWANGTUNG

Government's Levy On Landlords

PREVIOUS RULING "SET-ASIDE"

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Yesterday. Air defence of this province requires \$12,000,000, of which \$10,000,000 is to be obtained by floating the bonds recently approved by the Kwangtung Provincial Government.

The sum of \$2,000,000 will be secured by requiring landlords of houses and wharves to donate one month's rent, payable in April and June. In 1930 the Kwangtung Provincial Government passed a resolution "never to collect rent tax again," but this ruling is set aside owing to the necessity of air defence and the absence of other appropriations for this purpose.

A similar levy was made a year ago.

The military authorities take the position that air preparedness is necessary, irrespective of possible invaders, and, according to published statements of the Provincial Department of Finance, the ordinary appropriations for the maintenance of the army, navy and air force are about \$3,800,000 a month.

CAPE TO ENGLAND FLIGHT

Lieut. Rose's Chance Of Record

DELAY IN TRIPOLI

London, To-day.

Flight Lieutenant Tommy Rose, who last month set up a new record for the flight to the Cape, namely three days, 17 hours, 35 minutes, will also establish a record for the Cape to England flight if he reaches Croydon before 4.11 p.m. to-day. He arrived at Cannes from Tunis yesterday afternoon and is staying the night. He proposes to leave on the final stage of his flight at 3.30 a.m. to-day.

Lieut. Rose was delayed for some time in Tripoli owing to objections raised by Italian officials on the ground that he had failed to observe all the regulations regarding the flight over Tripoli. — British Wireless Service.

NEW AIR MAIL RECORD

On South Atlantic Service

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

Another amazing record in air postal service between Germany and South America was established on the 152nd German Lufthansa trip from Natal in Brazil to Stuttgart, Germany, which reached its destination yesterday morning a whole day ahead of the scheduled time, having completed the journey in the incredibly short time of 1½ days, with everything in perfect order. — Trans-Ocean Service.

MOTHER KEEPS STRICT WATCH

Zoo Twins Leave Hiding Place

Two baby peccaries, or South American wild swine, born at the Zoo recently, are now beginning to peep out of their nursery. Their mother, Pauline, was also born at the Zoo, but her temper is never good, and since the birth of her offspring she has been particularly unreasonable and aggressive.

She has kept the twins hidden away in her sleeping-den, and all callers, including the keepers and also the proud father, have been driven away. Now, however, the youngsters are becoming bored by isolation, and Pauline is getting less strict about keeping them in the nursery.

Although the baby peccaries are not exactly beauties, they attract attention by looking odd. The parent animals are dark grey, flecked with white, but the twins are covered with red hair. They are only about 10in long and correspondingly short.

YUGOSLAV CRISIS SOLVED

New Premier Takes Office

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Belgrade, To-day.

The Cabinet crisis passed off far quicker than had been expected, the new Government having been formed and sworn in late on Saturday night. A vote of confidence in M. Stoyadinovic was passed, who thereupon accepted the Premiership and at the same time took over the Foreign Ministry. — Trans-Ocean Service.

RED CROSS EMBLEMS

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Everywhere the news is taken to herald peace with conquest. The opinion is expressed here that Herr Hitler's action may result in drawing Britain and Italy closer together or at least in inducing Britain to take a less active part in the Abyssinian dispute. — Reuter.

Bombing Of British Ambulances

OCCURS ON TWO DAYS IN SUCCESSION

London: Official confirmation

has been received in London from the British Minister in Addis Ababa, Sir Sidney Barton, that a British ambulance camp with a large ground flag and flying the Union Jack was, as already reported by the press, again bombed on March 4. Patients and personnel had been moved to a distance under cover, and consequently there were no casualties.

In Rome on Saturday the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Drummond, conveyed to Signor Savich the British Government's protest regarding the bombing of the same ambulance on March 3. In response to the Ambassador's request Signor Savich undertook to institute a thorough inquiry into the occurrence and to take measures to prevent a recurrence. — British Wireless Service.

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LONG AWAITED OPPORTUNITY?

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ion will be nearly unanimous in the desire to turn the untoward proceeding to account, and, far from weakening the regime of treaties, to seize the opportunity of broadening and strengthening the collective system which opens with the German offer of re-entry in the League.

The *News Chronicle* writes: "Herr Hitler's offer transforms Europe's crisis into Europe's opportunity. It includes an offer to rejoin the League, and, must be taken up without a moment's delay." — Reuter.

BABY LEFT ON DOORSTEP

Mother Alleged To Have Runaway

When Violet Murrell, aged 28, a machinist, of Brettenham-road, Edmonton, was charged at Tottenham police-court last month with abandoning her 11-month-old child, it was stated that she left the baby on a doorstep, knocked at the door and ran away. She was detained by a policeman, who had followed her.

The constable said that when the children was found there was snow on the ground, but it was warmly clad and quite healthy. Murrell was remanded on bail and it was stated that the father would appear.

PATIENTS TAKEN TO SAFETY

Nurses Fight Fire In Maternity Home

(When fire occurred last month in a ward of the Yeovil (Somerset) Maternity Home, patients were hurriedly removed to safety, while the nurses attacked the flames with chemical extinguishers. They were able to keep the outbreak in check until the firemen arrived. The fire apparently started beneath the floorboards.

MODEL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Educational Changes In Kwangtung

GENERAL CHEN'S NEW POSITION

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. Creating a new precedent in educational annals, General Chen Chy-tang, Commander-in-Chief of the First-Group Army, will assume this morning the post of Headmaster of the kindergarten, primary school and middle school formerly attached to Sun Yat-sen University.

These three departments are now known as the Model Middle School and will follow the German educational method. This has created some misgiving on the part of the students, who are more eager to prepare themselves for entrance to the University. It is said that some students have left the middle school for fear of a change of curriculum which may not fit in with their object of matriculation for the University.

However, General Chen, who is also a member of the South-west Political Council and Kuomintang South-west Executive Committee, wants to become a model headmaster. Administrative officers of the Middle School have resigned, and new appointments will be announced to-day or to-morrow.

Chancellor Chou Lou of Sun Yat-sen University has urged the Middle School students to continue their studies as usual, despite the change of administrative staff. Chancellor Chou will devote his entire attention to the University at Shek Pei, now that the Middle School has been placed in new hands.

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judiates the treaty she freely signed and recently reaffirmed. No longer does she argue that the imposed treaty cannot bind her. She does not refer the Locarno Treaty to arbitration. She rejects her own signature.

"We hope and believe that in the elucidations of the next few days both the Russian and French misgivings will be fairly met in Berlin. If that be so the Hitler proposals will prove to have performed a valuable service. But this must be Germany's fast promise, at all costs to be kept."

NOT FIRST APPEAL

The *Sunday Times* says that the appeal by Herr Hitler to an accomplished fact is not made for the first time, and recalls that the same method was practised when conscription was restored, when the ban on heavy artillery was transgressed, when the German forces were re-equipped with fighting aeroplanes and submarines. In all these steps he successfully defied a Europe too much divided and distracted to enforce its rights. He will succeed this time again.

"The value of the whole system proposed by Herr Hitler in the memorandum," the *Sunday Times* adds, "depends on the confidence which the other Powers can feel in the keeping of German engagements. To this confidence the present action has dealt a severe blow. We do not say that it is necessarily a fatal one. The point will have to be dispassionately weighed. But on balance it is difficult not to think that in Europe's dangerous drift, since 1932 Saturday's events mark the most grave, the most alarming and perhaps an irrevocable stage."

INTENSE INTEREST

Intense public interest, not untinged with anxiety, has been aroused, and it is recognised that Parliament will expect the earliest possible statement from the Government on the subject. This will be made to-day immediately after question-time in the House of Commons by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, who will have had the opportunity of full consultation with his Ministerial colleagues. — British Wireless Service.

DEATH

SMITH.—At the French Hospital on Monday, March 9th, 1936, Annie Bertha Sanderson Smith, dearly beloved wife of John S. Smith. Funeral will pass the monument to-morrow, Tuesday at 5.15 p.m.

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